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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE S. M. HERALD
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Births.

MOODY.—June 17, at [illegible]burn, W[illegible]-street, Glebe Point, the wife of S. [illegible]Moody, of a daughter.

SOUTAR.—June 28, at her residence, [illegible]-street, Petersham, the wife of [illegible] Soutar, of a daughter, [illegible].

Deaths.

BLUE.—June 28, at his residence, U[illegible]-street, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, Samuel B[illegible], aged 43 years and 11 months.

HACKETT.—June 28, at his parents' residence, St. Marys, Raymond Percival, beloved and only son of John and Ellen Hackett, aged 18 months.

M'KELLAR.—June 28, at Wooyen, Lachlan River, Duncan Gordon M'Kellar, aged 8 years 5 months.

In Memoriam.

BEDFORD.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Hannah Bedford, who passed away June [illegible] 1891, aged 81 years. Inserted by her only and loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and G. Sutherland.

MYLER.—In loving memory of our dear [illegible] Myler, who died 30th June, 1892, the beloved niece and adopted daughter of [illegible] M. [illegible]. At rest.

PEARCE.—In loving remembrance of my old friend Mrs. [illegible] Pearce, who departed this life 30th July, 1892. Inserted by her loving friend Nelly F. O'Kee[illegible].

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Himalaya	6898	J. Orman	July 10	July 1[illegible]	July 19
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	July 24	July 2[illegible]	Aug. 2
Oceana	6357	E. Stewart	Aug. 7	Aug. 1[illegible]	Aug. 16
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	Aug. 21	Aug. 2[illegible]	Aug. 30
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Sept. 4	Sept. [illegible]	Sept. 13
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Sept. 18	Sept. 2[illegible]	Sept. 27
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Oct. 2	Oct. 7	Oct. 11
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Oct. 16	Oct. 21	Oct. 25

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'de S'maph.
			1893.	1893.	1893.
Hohenstaufen	[illegible]	[illegible]chel	July 19	July 22	July 26
Habsburg	3217	[illegible]	Aug. 16	Aug. 19	Aug. 23
Karlsruhe	5057	[illegible]	Sept. 13	Sept. 16	Sept. 20

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ORIZABA	[illegible]077	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	July 17
OROYA	[illegible]057	E. E. Lavington	July 31
ORIENT	[illegible]365	H. E. Inskip	Aug. 14

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		Dates of Departure.		
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	[illegible]	July 1	July 3
ARM. BEHIC	Poydenot	[illegible] 27	July 31	Aug. 2
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	[illegible] 27	Aug. 31	Sept. 2
V. DE LA CIOTAT	Pianchi	[illegible] 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3

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ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE*, PORT AUGUSTA	TUESDAY, July 4, 5 p.m., RODONDO. TUESDAY, July 11, 5 p.m., BUNINYONG.
BRISBANE	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m., LEURA. TUESDAY, July 4, 5 p.m., BUNINYONG.
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	TUESDAY, July 4, 5 p.m., BUNINYONG. TUESDAY, July 11, 5 p.m., BARRABOOL.
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, Geraldton, Cossack, and other West Australian ports	Wodonga (change at Adelaide)	Tuesday, July 4, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE	Fitzroy Barcoo	This Day, 5 p.m., June 30 Wed'day, 4 p.m., July 5
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Fitzroy	This Day, 5p.m., June 30
ROCKHAMPTON	Fitzroy	This Day, 5p.m., June 30
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Barcoo Aramac	Wed'day, 4 p.m., July 5 Wed'day, 4 p.m., July 12
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Barcoo (change at T'nsville)	Wed'day, 4 p.m., July 5
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY IL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Barcoo Aramac	Wed'day, 4 p.m., July 5 Wed'day, 4 p.m., July 12
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Tathra, Wednesday; Monday, noon.
Pambula Goldfields, Wednesday, Monday, noon.
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BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, Monday, 4 p.m.
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Offices: 2, 3, 4 Wool Exchange.

SCHOONER MAY NEWTON.—All CLAIMS against the Owners of this Vessel must be rendered in duplicate on or before 30th June instant, or they will not be recognised.
Please address care of Fraser and Co., City Mart, 369 George-street.
ALEXANDER NEWTON, Administrator.
June 14, 1893.

S.S. NEW GUINEA, from SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES wanted for 5 cases GLASSWARE, marked ASC.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
10 Bridge-street.

DEUTSCH-AUSTRALISCHE DAMPFSCHIFFS-GESELLSCHAFT
(German-Australian S.S. Company).

S.S. STASSFURT, from HAMBURG and PORTS.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Company's Wharf, Circular Quay.
The steamer will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after the same has been landed, and all goods impeding discharge, or for which entries have not been passed, are liable to be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

H. W. HENDERSON,
General Agent for Australasia.
81 Pitt-street.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN HENRY KITZ, late of Coopernook, in the colony of New South Wales, Wine Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Executor's Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventh day of August, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

And NOTICE is hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year 1893. For the Registrar,
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
A. W. CARTER, Proctor for the Executor, Taree. By M'DONELL and MOFFITT, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of MARY HAMILTON, late of Guildford, near Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fourth day of August, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the administrator and administratrix. Dated this 29th day of June, in the year 1893. For the Registrar.
R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
CHARLES ERNEST BYRNES, Proctor, Geo.-st., Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES WILLIAM CARR, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of June, 1893.
For the Registrar.
R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
CHARLES ERNEST BYRNES, Proctor, George-street, Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of SIMON MACKENZIE, late of Sandy Vale, St. Hilliers, near Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to KENNETH MACKENZIE, of Sandy Vale, St. Hilliers, near Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, the eldest son of the said deceased.
ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZGERALD, Proctor, Muswellbrook.
Agent, W. H. PIGOTT, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ALFRED MORTIMER, late of Wollongbar, near Lismore, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM MAHER, of Woodburn, on the Richmond River, Farmer, one of the Executors named in the said Will, the other Executor therein, named GEORGE MOXEY, of Parading Ground, near Newcastle, in the said colony, having renounced. CONLY DICKEY, Proctor, Lismore. By his Agent, WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor, 118 Pitt-st., Syd.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WALTER BRADLEY, late of Sunnyside, Randwick, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY CLARKE, JOHN GEDDES the Elder, and GEORGE WALL the Elder, the Executors named in the said Will.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of FREDERICK CHARLES LOGAN, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SUSAN LOGAN and FRANK LOGAN, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will.
Dated this twenty-eighth day of June, A.D. 1893.
DIBBS and GIBSON, Proctors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of JOHN PITCHFORD, late of Broken Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HENRY BATH, of Broken Hill aforesaid, the duly constituted Attorney of the next of kin of the said deceased.
JUSTIN M'CARTHY, Proctor for Administrator, Argent-street, Broken Hill, by his Agent, ARTHUR WILLIAM M'CARTHY, 76 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of EDWARD JENNINGS, late of Irvinebank, North Queensland, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK WERITE JENNINGS, of Dungog, in the colony of New South Wales, Saddler, the duly-appointed Attorney of ALBERT BEDE JENNINGS, of Irvinebank, aforesaid, Carpenter, the Executor named in the said will. Dated this 28th day of June, A.D. 1893. HENRY ERNEST ELLIOTT, Proctor for Applicant, Dungog. By M'DONELL and MOFFITT, his Agents, 355 George street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of HENRY DEARDS, late of Underbank, near Dungog, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY DEARDS and WILLIAM EDWARDS, sen., both of Underbank aforesaid, Farmers, the Executors named in said will. Dated this 27th day of June, A.D. 1893. HENRY ERNEST ELLIOTT, Proctor for Executors, Dungog. By M'DONELL and MOFFITT, his Agents, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of JOHANN CHRISTIANE BURDACK, late of Jindera, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CARL AUGUST HERMANN BURDACK, of Jindera aforesaid, eldest Son of the said deceased.
Dated this 30th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
F. J. BELBRIDGE, Proctor, Albury.
By Messrs. DIBBS and GIBSON, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of MARY LEADER, late of George-street South, Haymarket, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS JOSEPH M'CARTHY, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, the sole Executor named in the said Will.
N. COLLINS, Proctor, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM SAUNDERS, of Sydney, House and Estate Agent.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 6486.

The Adjourned First MEETING of Creditors in the above Estate will
NOT be held at my Office this afternoon,
a further adjournment being necessary, as the Bankrupt has not completed the accounts required.

The Adjourned MEETING will be held at my Office on THURSDAY, the 20th July, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 30th June, 1893.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.
In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. In Bankruptcy.—No. 8285. Re JOHN SCOTT, of Bond-street, Sydney. To the Official Assignee and Creditors.
TAKE NOTICE that JOHN SCOTT intends to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on MONDAY, the twenty-fourth day of July, A.D. 1893, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to him, under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19.
Dated this twenty-ninth day of June, 1893.
GEORGE EVANS and SON, Solicitors for Applicant.

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Public Notices.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.
I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of £15 14s 5d, proceeds of a bazaar at Woollahra.
C. CECIL GRIFFITHS, Hon. Treasurer.

ALL CLAIMS against the undermentioned ESTATES must be rendered to the undersigned AT ONCE, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the Distribution of the Assets about to be made:—
J. E. CLARKE, Boot Store, Botany-road
J. K. PATTON, Storekeeper, Wagga
G. H. DOYLE, Storekeeper, Drake
THOS HOWES, Storekeeper, Warialda
E. F. LITTLE, Storekeeper, Ballina
C. T. HOLT, Storekeeper, Adelong
J. PEARSON, Tailor, Newcastle
H. WARD, Tailor, Hunter-street
L. W. STEELE, Tobacconist, King-street
S. W. WEBB, Publican, Byangum
W. J. BYRNES, Publican, Lake Cudgellico.
T. M. HALL and CO., Public Accountants, Agents, &c., 55 York-street.

IN the Matter of the CITY CARRYING COMPANY, Limited (in Liquidation).

The CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to us the undersigned, the Liquidators of the said Company, on or before SATURDAY, the first day of July, 1893, after which date we shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company amongst the persons entitled thereto.
Dated this 13th day of June, 1893.
HENRY PRINCE / WM. WHEELER } Liquidators, Change-alley, Circular Quay.
DOWLING and DOWLING, Solicitors for Liquidators, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

THE WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
The Office of this Company has been REMOVED to Coal-chambers, opposite the office of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, Pitt-street North.
J. F. BURNS, Chairman.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The Offices and Warehouses of the undersigned will be CLOSED for Stocktaking on SATURDAY next, 1st July.
JAMES INGLIS and CO., Tea Merchants, 6, 8, 10, and 12 Dean's-place.

MRS. EMERY GOULD (of Melbourne) will be AT HOME at PETTY'S HOTEL, Wynyard-square, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

TEAS.—For variety, quality, value, James Linton. Y.M.C.A.-buildings, 93 Bathurst-st.

FOR Clothes left with late A. Dahlquist, Tailor, Phillip-st., apply Mr. Upton, 312 Crown-st.

IF this should catch the eye of anyone wanting SHOP FITTINGS, SHOWCASES, &c., be sure and call on HENRY PROUDFOOT, Contractor and Shop Fitter, 256A George-street.

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Tenders.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.—Wall Papers, Oils, Colours, Paints, Varnishes; Sheet, Plate, Silvered, and Fancy Glass; Pictures and Mouldings.
H. H. GROTH, Jun., and CO., 529 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

A WIRE-WORK JOB well done by Eastway Brothers, 411 George-street.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest rates. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, and DRY SCREENINGS, from Fuller and Sons' Shellharbour quarries, delivered with despatch. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 10 Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS DAVID JONES, trading as JONES and COMPANY, of 65 Macquarie-street South, Sydney, Builder and Contractor.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 6665.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd July, 1893, for the Purchase of the following Assets herein:—

Engine, Boiler, Woodworking Machinery, Belting, Shafting, Pulleys, and General Appliances of a Steam Joinery Works	£526 4 0
Stock-in-Trade of Cedar, Pine, &c.	30 0 0
Finished Work (school furniture)	37 0 0
Horse, Hooded Gig, and Harness	20 0 0
Office Furniture and Fittings	16 5 0
239 Shares in the Universal Land Bank, paid up to 5s per share	20 0 0
Total	£6[illegible] 9 0

Stock-sheets have been prepared and may be inspected at my office, and also at the works.
Tenders will be received for the above in one or more lots. Separate tenders will be received for any particular machine. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. Terms, Cash.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 28th June, 1893.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF E. C. CREE, Fancy Warehouseman, 549 George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS for the Stock-in-Trade, Plant, and Book Debts in the above Estate are invited, and will be received at my office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 5th July, 1893.
The items comprising the Stock consist partly of all kinds of Fancy Goods, such as Fancy Jewellery, Vases of every description, E.P. Ware, Basketware, Glassware, Dolls, Bronze Goods, Japanese Ware, Oil Paintings, Games, American Carts, Toys of every description, &c., &c.
The business having been established for upwards of 30 years, and being well and more than favourably known throughout the colony, will of itself be a sufficient recommendation to anyone in search of an outlet for capital which will command a safe and profitable return.

Stock, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.	£2898 0 11
Working Plant, Fixtures, &c.	114 14 0
Book Debts—Good	47 4 5
	£3059 19 4

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets can be seen and the stock inspected on the premises.
Further particulars, tender forms, and all other required information can be obtained on application to
J. LANGLEY, Public Accountant, Gladstone-chambers,
Sydney, 27th June, 1893. 90 Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF PETER THOMPSON, Penrith.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at our offices till FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p.m.:—

STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Manchester	£104 16 11
Fancy Drapery, Dresses, &c.	247 2 1
Slops and Mercery	147 18 7
Hosiery and Haberdashery	90 4 2
Fancy Goods and Hats	96 1 4
Plant, &c.	88 4 1
	£774 7 2

Special attention of buyers is called to this stock on account of the whole of it being absolutely new and unusually well assorted.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at our offices.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

LOWEST Cash Prices wanted Material W.B. and Lined House, Rockdale. Builder, P.O., Parramatta-st.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited.
IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 30th June instant, for the whole of the STOCK of MASON BROTHERS, Limited, in Liquidation, consisting of

General Ironmongery, cost price	£1780 5 0
Hardware, &c., cost price	1979 12 5
Earthenware, &c., cost price	87 17 5
Scotch Whisky, bulk and case, cost price	868 5 6
General Merchandise, cost price	132 0 0
Tram Rails, &c., cost price	481 7 6
Water Pipes, &c., cost price	264 19 8
Cement, Asphalt, &c., cost price	80 10 7
Tubing, cost price	16 14 9
Firebricks, cost price	165 0 11
Brick-making Machinery, cost price	4457 0 0
Spare Parts and Fittings for Brick Machinery, cost price	618 2 11

The stock and stock-sheets are open for inspection, and all information respecting the same can be obtained from the undersigned.
Tenders may be for one or more lots, or for the whole stock.
Tenders to be sent in on forms to be obtained from the undersigned.
Tenders will also be received for the balance of the LEASE of the PREMISES, 253 to 261 Kent-street, and 271 to 277 Kent-street, with or without fittings and store furniture.
A deposit of ten (10) per cent. to accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DAVID WILSON, Official Liquidator, Mason Brothers, Limited, in Liquidation.
263 Kent-street, Sydney, June 16, 1893.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders, Laying on Water, connecting closets. Before 12, 29 Morehead-st., Waterloo.

TENDERS, addressed to the Master in Lunacy, will be received up to the 7th proximo for Painting and Repairing Premises, 43 and 45 Windmill-street, Sydney.
Full particulars can be obtained at this office.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
H. F. BARTON, Master in Lunacy.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 29th June, 1893.

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THE GROVE, St. Peters.—Mansion, with 2 acres of ornamental grounds, also 20 allotments, for absolute Mortgagee's Sale, SAT. Next. Torrens title, easy terms. Plans from auctioneers, W. Pritchard and Son, 100 King-st.

PEAPES AND COMPANY.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
PREVIOUS TO STOCKTAKING.

WILL BE CONTINUED TO-DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 30.

On account of the continued depressed state of business and the near approach of Stocktaking, and having large stocks still on hand, we have decided to offer the whole of our stock at

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

4s IN THE £ OFF EVERYTHING.

20 PER CENT. OFF MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.

20 PER CENT. OFF HOSIERY and MERCERY.

20 PER CENT. OFF SHIRTS and COLLARS.

20 PER CENT. OFF WOOLLENS and TAILORING.

ALL NEW SEASON'S GOODS.

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20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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311 GEORGE-STREET.

A WARNING TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

During these dark nights, with burglars on the increase, no house should be left without a protection of some kind. One of the safest and best means is to have a fair supply of
HACKSHALL'S
ROSE
and CAFE
BISCUITS
on view; the thieves instead of ransacking the house will on your return be caught eating the biscuits.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS FOR COAL.
TENDERS are invited for a three or six months' SUPPLY, at the option of the company, of best Screened COAL of approved brands, to be used for steaming purposes, and to be delivered in trucks at the company's wharf, Port Pirie, South Australia.
Delivery to be made in regular monthly shipments of 250 tons each, more or less, and tenderers to specify date when first delivery can be made.
Tenders (which must specify the brands, and be endorsed "Coal Tenders") will be received at the Company's Office, as under, until TUESDAY, 4th day of July, 1893, at noon.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
20 Queen-street, Melbourne, 26th June, 1893.

TENDERS REQUIRED
for the
Erection of Extensive Wool Stores and Showroom at Pyrmont, for
Messrs. WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO.
Drawings and specifications at our office, 19 Macquarie-place.
W. PRITCHARD and SON, Architects.

TO BUILDERS and Contractors.—Great Reductions in Glazing.—16oz. Glass, 3d per foot; 21oz., 4d; Mill, Roll, and all other kinds of Glass at lowest rates. Sashes sent for and delivered. Champion's Gen. White Lead, 20s 6d cwt.; Raw and B. Oil, 2s 0d and 2s 3d gal.; &c. V. J. Bennett and Co., Blackfriars, George-street W.

TENDERS are required for Repairs to the Congregational Church, North Sydney.
ALAN P. LOXTON, Architect, 128 Pitt-street, city.

TENDERS wanted for 10,000 I.B. Spokes, 4in. x 2in., best quality, delivered Sydney Wharf. Wheel, Herald Office.

TENDERERS.—White Lead, 24s 3d, 27s 6d; Champion's, 28s 6d; Wall Papers from 2½d roll, Gold Papers from 1s roll; Varnishes, 7s 9d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb. Glass cut 3d per foot. C. Fraenkels, 869 George-st.

TENDERS wanted for Stairs, labour only. Apply J. Schemilt, 68 Campbell-st., Glebe.

TENDERS for Painting Cottage. Apply on Job, Woodward-avenue, Strathfield.

TENDERS, Erection two W.B. Cottages, Hirst and Dowling sts., Arncliffe. New Cottage on ground.

TENDERS wanted Packing and Glazing old Sashes, labour only. 50 Margaret-st., Wynyard-sq.

TO PAINTERS, &c.—Brown and Ritchie, Signwriters, &c., to the trade. 20 Eliz.-st., nr. Hunter-st.

WANTED, TENDERS for Connecting W.C. with Sewer. Also. J. M'Hugh, Phillip and Bridge sts., city.

WANTED, Tenders for Connecting W.C. with Sewer, Stanmore-rd. Plan at 128 Phillip-st., city.

WANTED, TENDERS for Fixing Electric Bells in large house. F. Meach, 17 Yurong-st., Woolloo'loo.

TENDERERS.—Cash Prices only.—Champion's gen. White Lead, 28s; Hubbuck's ditto, 26s per cwt.; Linseed Oil, 2s 0d per gal.; Mander's Oak Varnish, 9s per gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d per lb.; Wall Papers, 3d per roll. W. CARY and SONS, 820 George-street.

SLATES, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead, Oven Tiles, Laths, &c., cheap. W. Cary and Sons, 820 George-st.

Building Materials.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON.
"ORB" BRAND.

We are prepared with the above brand, and our QUOTATIONS will be found lower than those of any other house. Anyone requiring either large or small quantities would do well to inquire of us before fixing their order.

Also, as the outcome of
AN IMMENSE PURCHASE,
we offer, at most advantageous prices to buyers,
TIMBER, suitable for Cabinet-makers and Builders,
among others
WALNUT, BASSWOOD, and ASH.
Quotations (which will be found lower than anything previously known in the trade) on application.

All kinds of BUILDERS' TOOLS, WALL PAPERS, PAINT, VARNISH, &c., &c.

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HAYMARKET (ONLY),
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

THE Cheapest Place in Sydney to Buy best Baltic DEALS, Baltic Lining, Flooring, and Weatherboards, is at A. BURNS'S Baltic Wharf, Market-street.

ALL Persons requiring Timber will please take notice that, owing to lease expiring on July 31st, A. BURNS is selling off the whole of his Stocks at 32, 34, 36 Erskine-street, at less than cost price.
A. BURNS, Timber Merchant, Erskine-street and Market-street.

HUDSON BROS., Limited, Timber Merchants, Murray-street, Pyrmont, have for SALE,—
3,000,000ft. Oregon Hardwood, Cedar, Baltic Flooring, Lining, checked and chamfered Weatherboards, Doors, Sashes, and all kinds of Joinery.

GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd., Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont.
Head Office, 493 George-street, near Bathurst-street.
Branch Yard, 707 Harris-street, near Railway Station.
Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c., Galvanised Iron, Ridging, Guttering, and Down Piping.

WALNUT Seasoned Boards, all widths; also, Logs. Goodlet and Smith, Limited, 493 George-st.

AMERICAN LATHS, 1in. and 1¼in., now landing. Goodlet and Smith, Limited, 493 George-st.

TO CONTRACTORS.—For SALE, Hardwood TIMBER, various sizes and lengths; Corrugated Iron, Donkey Engine, Trucks, Steel Rails, &c. W. W. JOHNSON, Contractor, Sewerage Works, Neutral Bay.

CEMENT, Plaster, Lead, Iron, Pottery, Slates, Gutter, &c. G. E. Crane and Sons, Pitt-st., Cr. Quay.

BAKERS' Oven Fittings, Lumps, Tiles, &c., lowest prices. Crane and Sons, Pitt-st., Cir. Quay.

FEDERAL GLASS DECORATION WORKS, 365 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Cheapest and best house for
Plate Glass, Silvered Glass,
Bevelled and Embossed Plate Glass,
Lead Lights.
Builders' Glazing a Specialty.
We do our own bevelling, embossing, and silvering on the premises.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE TARRAWINGEE FLUX AND TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the eleventh) of One Shilling per share has been declared, payable at the Registered Office, 60-70 Queen-street, on and after FRIDAY, 30th June, 1893.
The books close on 23rd instant for the purpose of such dividend.
ALFRED MELLAR, Secretary.

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ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
GRAND RUGBY FOOTBALL CONTEST
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TWO GRAND FOOTBALL MATCHES.
MATCH COMBINED JUNIORS v. BRANCH UNION
Starts at 1.45 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES
Starts at 3.15 p.m.
Gates open at 1 o'clock p.m. Matches start as stated.
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By order of Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Secretary A. C. Ground.
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NOTICE TO MEMBERS.
NEW ENTRANCE GATES and TURNSTILES having been specially erected for the convenience of members, they are politely requested to
PRODUCE MEMBERSHIP CARDS
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MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS, £1 1s 0d.
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SCHNAPPER FISHING, SUNDAY Next.—The steamer ADMIRAL will leave the Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at 7 a.m. Bait provided. Fare, 5s.
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Season Tickets NOT AVAILABLE for This Day.

THISTLE CLUB of New South Wales.—SOCIAL TO-NIGHT, Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 o'clock. The annual BALL will be held in Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY EVENING, 21st July.

NEXT SATURDAY.
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GRAND INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL MATCH.
NEW ZEALAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES.
THE GREAT CONTEST OF THE YEAR.

PALMISTRY.—MDLLE. RITA, the most scientific Palmist in the world (now on tour through Australasia) will hold Receptions daily at the Electric Piano Hall, (384) George-street (284).

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Government Notices.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE.
A SALE of Overtime, Seized, and Unclaimed GOODS will be held in the Queen's Warehouse, at the Custom-house, on THURSDAY, the 6th proximo, at 11 a.m.
The goods to be offered for sale consist of Spirits, Wine, Cigars, Opium, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Liqueurs, &c., &c., full particulars of which were published in the Government Gazette of the 12th ultimo.
JAMES POWELL,
Collector of Customs.
Custom-house, Sydney,
26th June, 1893.

Meetings.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL ALDERMAN W. P. MANNING, M.P., MAYOR OF SYDNEY.
We, the undersigned Citizens of Sydney, request that you will be good enough to convene a Public MEETING in the Town Hall, for the purpose of forming an Australian Federation League.

Edmund Barton	W. M'Millan
Alex. Kethel	Jno. Watkin
Thos. Littlejohn	W. T. Poole
Jas. Macintosh	Walter S. Buzacott
W. P. Cullen	R. J. Black
B. B. Nicoll	John E. West
Chas. Lovely, jun.	U. W. Carpenter
John F. Hennessy	Hampton Slatyer
James Plummer	A. J. Mackenzie
John Haslam	Whiteley King
W. Moffett Burns	Norman Selfe
J. F. King	S. H. Lewis
Bernard M'Bride	Mark J. Hammond
Waugh and Josephson	Wm. Lawson Dash
S. H. Fairland	Edwd. Dowling.

Sydney, June 27, 1893.

To the Hon. Edmund Barton, and Messrs. William M'Millan, Alex. Kethel, Thos. Littlejohn, John Watkin, W. T. Poole, and others.
Gentlemen,—In compliance with the terms of your requisition, I have much pleasure in convening a MEETING for the purpose named, to be held in the TOWN HALL, on MONDAY, JULY 3, at 8 p.m.
Yours very faithfully,
W. P. MANNING,
Mayor of Sydney.
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SIR GEORGE R. DIBBS TESTIMONIAL FUND.
Committee MEETING will be held THIS DAY, at the Town Hall, at 4 p.m.
F. A. WRIGHT } Hon. Secretaries.
A. J. RILEY }

FRESH AIR LEAGUE BALL.
A COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at the Town Hall Next TUESDAY, the 4th July, at 11 a.m.
Lady SALOMONS,
President Ball Committee.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.
The Public MEETING will be held in the Centenary Hall, York-street, TO-MORROW, at 3 o'clock.
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Duff have kindly promised to be present.
The public are invited. No collection.
A. GREENWAY, Secretary.

SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.
President, the Right Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, P.C., G.C.M.G., &c.
The Annual MEETING will be held in the Hall of the Institution, Boomerang-street, off William-street, THIS DAY, 30th June, at 3 p.m.
His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside.
NOTICE.—The following alterations in the Rules will be proposed:—Rule 1. The addition of the word "Sydney" to the name. Rule 5. The substitution of the word "pounds" for "guineas."
S. SINCLAIR, Hon. Sec.

NO. 9, Darlington L.O.L.—A. P. Meeting, To-night, Wesley Schoolroom, Regent-st. Visitors inv.

NO. 349 Moutray R.B.P.—Special Meeting To-night, Prot. Hall, Syd. 5, 6, and 7 deg. A. Bragg, reg.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY Limited.
TO DEPOSITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned MEETING of DEPOSITORS, convened by the direction of the Supreme Court, and held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on the 16th day of June instant, will be held on FRIDAY next, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m., in the said Temperance Hall, to receive the Report of the Committee appointed by the Depositors; and to consider, and if thought fit adopt, the Amended Scheme of Compromise and Arrangement to be then submitted (copy of which has been forwarded to each Depositor).
The Board particularly request the attendance of all Depositors at the meeting.
By order,
J. W. DUESBURY, Manager.
Sydney, June 26, 1893.

STARR-BOWKETT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.
A Public MEETING will be held in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 5th July, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of forming the No. 8 Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society.
The draft rules will be submitted for consideration, applications for shares will be received, and all information given.
The society will be declared formed when 1000 shares are applied for.
S. E. LEES, Esq., M.P., will preside.
ROBERT CHADWICK,
Secretary pro tem.

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PRICES AS USUAL.
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—The event of the TERRY SEASON will be the production TO-MORROW (Saturday) of Pinero's Greatest Comedy,
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(by arrangement with Messrs. Brough and Boucicault),
in which Mr. Edward Terry will sustain his original character of Dick Phenyl, as played by him over 800 times at Terry's Theatre, London, and pronounced by the English Press and Public to be one of the most complete and natural character studies of modern times.
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Public Notices.

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PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
The MAYORESS of SYDNEY (Mrs. Manning) desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following sums:—
Amount previously acknowledged, £353 8s 4d.
Box outside Town Hall, £16 14s 1½d; Miss Harris, 5s; Mrs. J. Adams, £1; anonymous, 5s; Mr. and Mrs. E. Du Faur, £5; anonymous, 4s; Brush Club, Drummoyne, £1 1s; anonymous, 2s 9d; Canley Vale Public School, 8s; T. A. and J. G. S., 10s; M. A. E., 7s; Miss Ruther, 3s; collected by Miss Phillips, £2 12s; Rev. J. G. Southby, 10s; Mr. E. A. Rennie, £1 1s, George Mullen, £1 1s; Willow Grove Public School, 2s; Tarana Public School, 5s 1d; Fernglen Public School, 2s 9d; anonymous, 5s; Cowlong Public School, £1 1s 6d; Coolangatta Public School, 10s 6d; "Leichhardt," per Rev. T. Holme, £2 19s 6d; Ivy Hanson, 7d; Puen Buen and Brogo Public School (teacher and pupils), 10s; James Nicoll and friend, 5s; E. Potts, 5s; Mrs. M. Neilson, £1; anonymous, 5s; anonymous, £1; George Robertson, 2s 6d; Mrs. Norman Cohen, £2 2s; James Victor, 10s; a Friend, Moonstone Pier, Deanery household, £2 15s; Kindergarten School, Fort-street, 17s; Stewart Brook, Public School, 11s 6d; Mrs. Hoby, Redfern, 10s; W. Sawers, of Armidale, value of souvenir received at Her Majesty's Theatre, per Mr. George Rignold, £5; Mrs. Dunnecliff, 10s; Mr. Macdonald, self-denial, per Sir Alfred Stephen, £1; Mr. G. Roberts, £1 1s; collected by Mr. Henry Lound, £3 0s 8d; anonymous, £1; G. W. H., 5s, A. G. H., 5s; T. H., 5s; B. H., 5s; Servants' Hall, Lady Manning, £1 5s; a Friend from Marrickville, 10s; Mrs. Eliza Smythe, £1; Miss Mabel Barton, £5; Miss Ruby Barton, £5; well-wisher, 2s; Friend, 10s; Baulkham Hills Public School, 15s; R. O. Lord and family, 10s; Mr. Long, 2s 6d; James Chisholm, 5s; William Drew, £1; Sympathiser, 7s 6d; M. Wright, 5s; Ruth, Edith, and Dorothy Dowling, saved from fruit, 5s; R. G., 5s; Mrs. Baines, £1; J. C. G., £1; Lysle, Harvie, and Una Thompson, 5s each, 15s; T. H. S., 4s; a Friend, £1 a 7d; Mrs. G. H. Taubman, 5s; Miss Smai, £1; Mrs. O'Brien, £1; proceeds of bazaar held by Miss Ethel Hendy Posley and Master Frederic Manning, 10s 6d; anonymous, 5s; Employees of Messrs. Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., per Hyam H. Scott, £3 1s 6d; Mrs. Christison, 6s; Mr. Orchard, 1s; Mrs. Gromow, 2s; Mr. Schonhardt, 1s; proceeds of sale of work done by Emily, Bertha, Lucy, Annette, and Essie Hill, 7s 5d; Ada and Rie, 2s 6d; E. G., 10s; Mr. Sidney Pile, £1 1s; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mace, £1 1s; M. A. S., mother and family, £1 5s; mother and family, £1; A. H. W., 5s; M. M., £1; Justus Scharff, £5 5s, Mrs. Bowden, 2s; B. H., 5s; H. H., 5s; R. H., 5s; T. H., 5s; G. M'C. A., 10s; Miss Campbell, 5s; Osland, £1; Baby Vera, 1s 6d; a Friend, 2s 6d; Shakespeare Debating Club, Waverley, 5s; Mr. J. S. Thompson, £2; Mrs. J. S. Thompson, £1; the Misses Clara, Mabel, Winifred, and Muriel Thompson, £1; Miss Bridget O'Connor, 2s 6d; William Dives, 1s; H. E. Nealds, 2s 6d; Mr. James Muir and family, £3; Mrs P. Gorman, 2s 6d; Friends, 10s 6d; Poverty, 1s; Angus and Sons' workmen, 15s; "Little Sissie," 5s; the Dressmakers, Hordern Bros., Pitt-street, 11s; B. J. Grice, £1; anonymous, 4s; Jane B. Martens, £1 5s; H. W., 1s; Mrs. Bowden-Smith and family and the Misses Freemantle, £2 7s 6d; Household, Admiralty House, £1 12s 6d; Edward Dixon, £1; anonymous, 2s; a Patient, 5s; a Well-wisher, 10s.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ENFIELD.
FINAL NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that immediate proceedings will be taken to recover all Rates outstanding after fourteen (14) days from this date.
Ratepayers are respectfully requested to pay all amounts owing without delay.
EDWARD A. PYMAN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Enfield,
June 17, 1893.

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Religious Announcements.

A SALE of GIFTS will be in the Schoolroom of St. James' (Presbyterian) Church, BURWOOD, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 30th June, and SATURDAY, 1st July, at 3 p.m. Admission, free.

Y.M.C.A.—YOUNG MEN'S MEETING TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING at 7.45. Missionary ADDRESS on "Mission Work in the Polynesian Islands." Singing by members of Presbyterian Chinese choir.
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, June 29.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

SIMONS V. STEWART.

Mr. Colonna Close, instructed by Messrs. Fergusson and Broad (for Messrs. Davidson and Johnson, of Goulburn), appeared for the plaintiff. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant. This was an action of ejectment brought by the plaintiff against the defendant to recover possession of a parcel of land at Goulburn.

Verdict for the plaintiff.

MOORE V. AHERN.

Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. A. J. Cormack, appeared for the plaintiff. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant. This was an action brought by the plaintiff, a flour merchant carrying on business in Sydney, against defendant, to recover the sum of £30 15s for 3 tons of flour sold and delivered at £10 5s per ton.

Verdict for the amount claimed.

DOYLE V. NORMAN.

Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Cohen and Mr. Delohery, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for the defendant. This was an action brought by the plaintiff, John Doyle, against Charles Henry Norman to recover the sum of £700, amount of a cheque dated the 23rd March, 1892, drawn by the defendant in favour of the plaintiff on the Bourke branch of the Commercial Bank, and dishonoured on presentation. Interest on the cheque was also claimed. The case for the plaintiff was that he resided in March last year at Louth, about 60 miles from Bourke, and carried on the business as a woolscourer. Prior to the 23rd March, 1892, he became acquainted with a gentleman named Ludlow J. Ffrench, who subsequently introduced him to the defendant. At the time he (plaintiff) met Ffrench the latter was a homestead lessee, residing about 60 miles from Bourke, and he (plaintiff), in addition to his plant at Louth, had portion of a wool-scouring plant at Buckambe, which he contemplated removing to Brewarrina. He first heard from Ffrench that defendant might become a purchaser of an interest in the business. Ffrench said that he was trying to arrange matters so that he could go into the business himself and buy a share in the plant at Louth. That was before he had seen Norman; but after the introduction to Norman, Ffrench mentioned the matter, and said that he and Norman were willing to purchase a half-share in the business, and about the 18th March, plaintiff, with Ffrench and Norman, went out to Louth from Bourke, and they inspected the plant. When they returned an agreement of partnership was drawn up by Mr. Neville, solicitor, of Bourke, by which Ffrench and Norman took a half interest in the business at Louth, plaintiff retaining the other half. On the 23rd March plaintiff Ffrench and defendant went to the Commercial Bank, defendant and Ffrench having previously stated that they were perfectly satisfied with their inspection of the plant. Mr. Bull, the manager of the bank, drew out the cheque for £700, which defendant signed, and he subsequently cabled to London for the money. The cheque after being signed was handed by defendant to plaintiff, and by him returned to the bank manager with instructions to place it to his credit. Norman said at the time that he expected the money in a week, and the manager telegraphed down to the head office to that effect. Nothing was said about the payment of the cheque being conditional upon the money coming out. The money, however, did not come out, and on the 22nd June the manager of the bank at Bourke returned the cheque to the plaintiff. Later on the plaintiff came down to Sydney and saw defendant and his aunt, Miss Cross, at Mrs. Page's boarding establishment, Macquarie-street, but though the defendant admitted that he had committed himself definitely he said that he was very sorry, but the money had not been sent out. Messrs. Bull and Ffrench were also called, and stated that the cheque was paid without any condition being attached that its payment was to depend upon the arrival of the money from England.

In reply, the defendant was called, and said that he had been in the colonies about 18 months, and, after stopping in Sydney for a time, he went to Bourke upon a visit. There he met Ffrench, who mentioned the plaintiff's wool-scouring business to him, and subsequently introduced him to several people, Doyle amongst others. He (defendant) knew nothing about wool-scouring; but he went out to Louth with Ffrench to see the machinery, and, upon their return to Bourke, the partnership agreement was drawn up. Subsequently he went down with plaintiff and Ffrench, and signed the cheque. He also explained to the bank manager that he expected money from his father's executors in England, and he then wrote and sent a cable message to England, requesting that the money should be sent out. After he (defendant) signed the cheque he handed it to Mr. Bull, the bank manager, who said, "Then I am to keep this until the money comes out?" and defendant said "Yes." That was all that took place with reference to the cheque. The executors declined to send the money without fuller details, and the defendant therefore considered that the matter had fallen through. Some few days after the cheque was given defendant returned to Sydney and saw plaintiff at Mrs. Page's. He told plaintiff that he was very sorry that the matter [illegible] fallen through, and that he knew that beyond [illegible] he got from his father's executors, he had no [illegible] at all. His aunt, who was present at the time [illegible] formed Doyle that it was distinctly stated to [illegible] Ffrench that it was understood that the [illegible] manager at Bourke was to hold the cheque, and that its payment was to be dependent upon the receipt of the money from England. [illegible] did not deny that statement. Defendant [illegible] stated that he found the whole [illegible] £700, and Ffrench nothing, but the latter in his evidence stated that he was to [illegible] back his share to the defendant out of what came to him from the business. Ffrench also said that he had experience in wool-scouring, and defendant had no experience whatever.

Counsel having addressed the jury,

His Honor summed up, and said that the only question for the jury to determine was whether at the time the defendant handed over the cheque to the bank manager there was an agreement between him and Doyle that the cheque was [illegible] to be of value and to be paid in the [illegible] of the trustees of the defendant's late father in England sending him the money. Was there [illegible] evidence to support that statement which had been made by the defendant? That was the only point they had to decide, and they had nothing to do with the alleged unfair nature of the agreement which was signed by the parties. If it was alleged that the cheque had been obtained by deceit, it was the duty of the defendant to place a plea to that effect upon the file, and then the Court could try the issue whether there had been deceit or not upon the part of plaintiff and Ffrench which induced the defendant to give the cheque. That would have been a plea which, if proved, would have been a good answer to the plaintiff's case; but there was no such plea, and the only thing the jury had to try was whether an agreement, such as defendant referred to, and which the plaintiff, Ffrench, and Bull denied, had really been entered into.

The jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £[illegible], without interest.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before [illegible] r. Justice Innes and a jury of [illegible].)

TURNER V. NELSON (PART HEARD).

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. M'Evilly and M'Evilly, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. Macnamey, instructed by Messrs. Moss and Hale, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Samuel Turner against Arthur David Nelson to recover compensation for alleged malicious prosecution and the wrongful seizure and conversion to his own use of a gas-engine, one horse and set of harness, a cart, three pairs of scales and weights, one grinding mill, a paint mill, hoisting gear, and other articles, valued altogether at £230. Damages were laid at £1000. The defendant pleaded not guilty as to the count for malicious prosecution, and as to the seizure and conversion of goods complained of, he pleaded that the goods were his, and not the plaintiff's.

The evidence on both sides was concluded, but the addresses of counsel were not finished.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four.)

ERICKSON V. M'MASTER (PART HEARD).

The Attorney-General (Hon. E. Barton, Q.C.) and Mr. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. Moss and Hale, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the defendant. This was an action brought by Frederick William Erickson against Oswald M'Master, for the recovery of damages for injury received through the alleged negligence of the defendant's servants. The plaintiff claimed £1000.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty, he denied that plaintiff was a workman within the meaning of the Employers' Liability Act, and that the injuries received were not caused by the negligence of the defendant or of anyone in his employ.

The jury gave a verdict for the defendant.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

PAYN V. STORDEUR.

Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Messrs. A'Beckett and Horrocks, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Davies said the defendant was a bankrupt, and the Court therefore had no jurisdiction to hear the case.

Mr. Mocatta said the action was one for slander, and if the case was not tried the plaintiff had no means of clearing their character. They could not prove damages in the Bankruptcy Court.

His Honor said the point was absolutely novel, and he decided in favour of the plaintiff.

This was an action brought by Annie A. Payn against A. O. Stordeur, for the recovery of damages for alleged slander, and the damages were laid at £500. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Mocatta, in opening the case, said the plaintiff was an elderly lady, who kept a school at Manly up to the end of last year. During last Christmas vacation Miss Payn came to Sydney and let her house at Manly to a visitor. While in Sydney she saw an advertisement inserted by a person who wished to purchase a ladies' school. Miss Payn replied to the advertisement and met the defendant, and they entered into negotiations regarding the sale and purchase of the school. An arrangement was come to that Miss Payn was to obtain £150 for the goodwill of the school. The defendant, Dr. Stordeur, after he had made arrangements to take over the school, thought perhaps if he took over the school himself altogether he might lose some of the pupils, so he asked Miss Payn if she would remain there as lady principal, and he would retain the position of head master. Miss Payn consented to do this. The school was re-opened after the vacation, [illegible] Payn remained there for some few weeks[illegible] Wilkinson kept house for Miss Payn during [illegible] she had the school. After the arrangement [illegible] to in force for three weeks defendant went [illegible] Manly and said he had determined to ta[illegible] school himself and carry it on in his own [illegible] did not desire Miss Payn to remain as [illegible] longer, and he asked her to go. At [illegible] Payn had only received £125 of the £15[illegible] and was to receive for the goodwill of the [illegible] Miss Payn declined to leave before she [illegible] £25 that was owing to her. Miss P[illegible] and some bills out to the pupils' [illegible] they had not yet been paid; and [illegible] could told plaintiff that when the fees came [illegible] Payn on have them. On this understanding [illegible] Sydney. the 27th February left Manly and [illegible] issued in The accounts which had been sent o[illegible] count for Miss Payn's name, and there was [illegible] which was £22 5s made out in Miss Payn's [illegible] came to posted by defendant. Shortly after [illegible] 5s and she Sydney she received the cheque [illegible] called retained it. On the 14th March [illegible] the plaintiff, on a Mr. Prior, who was also kno[illegible] Prior said it and told him about the cheque. [illegible] Defendant was not a criminal matter but a [illegible] arrest and a said, "I have issued a warrant [illegible] her; she detective is waiting outside to [illegible] defendant also has stolen a cheque for £22 o[illegible] £22 which she said, "She has received a cheq[illegible] receipt in her had no right to take, and she [illegible] to me for it. I own name and she did not [illegible] house which have been out with a detective [illegible] at 8 o'clock at was locked up. I am going [illegible] I will have her night, and if the matter is no[illegible] presented the in- arrested. She has wrongfu[illegible] dishonestly in some of the school. She [illegible] the school." This several things in connection [illegible] was the slander complained [illegible]

The case stands as part [illegible]

In Equity.—(Before his [illegible] Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge [illegible].)

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSU[illegible] SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STAT[illegible] ATKINSON.

Mr. Cohen, instructed [illegible] Messrs. Norton and Co., appeared for the plainti[illegible]; there was no appearance for the defen[illegible]. This was a motion to [illegible] restrain the defendant, continue an injunctio[illegible] continuing a Common Robert Hope Atkinso[illegible] against Henry Thomas Law action commen[illegible] moneys, and for an injunc- Garde for the recovery [illegible] from molesting the agents tion to restrain defe[illegible] receiving from them refunds of the society, and fr[illegible]. The defendant was the belonging to the so[illegible] respect to the business in manager of the soci[illegible] Queensland. The defen- New South Wales [illegible] the society has been termi- dant's agreement [illegible] money from the agents of nated, but he still [illegible] himself. the society appoint[illegible]

His Honor co[illegible] the injunction until the hearing of the sui[illegible]

RA[illegible] WICH V. DAVIS.

Mr. Langer O[illegible] appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Knox appe[illegible] r the defendant. This was a motion on beha[illegible] the plaintiff, James Rabinowich, a storekeeper, [illegible] dobolin, to continue an injunc- tion to restrain [illegible] defendant, his servants, or agents from occupyin[illegible] interfering, or in any way dealing with a certain [illegible] of an allotment of land at the corner of Bat[illegible] and William streets, Condobolin; and from int[illegible] with the plaintiff's tenants, or any of them, [illegible] compelling them to pay their rents to the defen[illegible] and from compelling the plaintiff to pay rents [illegible] he had collected to the defendant. The plaint[illegible] agreed to leave certain land to the defendant, [illegible] William Davis, a fruit vendor, of Condob[illegible] but by a mistake certain other lands wer[illegible] included in the lease. The defendant occupied [illegible] land up to May last year without making a[illegible] claim for the properties adjoining, but he now wish[illegible] to compel the plaintiff's tenants to pay rent to h[illegible] and had threatened plaintiff with pro- ceedings [illegible] the amount of the rent already collected [illegible] him was paid to the defendant. The plaintiff [illegible] instituted the suit for the rectification of the lea[illegible] and for an injunction.

Mr. [illegible] said he did not propose to contest the plainti[illegible] right to an injunction but as to the costs. He w[illegible] consent to the motion being turned into a decree [illegible] the decree made, except for the question of co[illegible]

His [illegible] Honor made a decree in terms of the prayer in the [illegible] statement of claim.

SAUNDERS V. FERGUSON.

M[illegible] nox, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, app[illegible] d for the plaintiff, and Mr. Mann, instructed by [illegible] Broad, appeared for the defendant. This w[illegible] suit with reference to a trust estate, and f[illegible] r time was asked for, in which to file a state- [illegible] of defence.

[illegible] Honor granted three months further time to [illegible] statement of defence, the plaintiff to have leave [illegible] t down the case seven days after the defence had [illegible] filed; the usual affidavit of discovery to be [illegible] le within 14 days. Costs to be costs in the [illegible] use.

SWEET V. PROUDFOOT.

Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Robson, appeared for the plaintiff, John Miller Sweet, in support of an application for an exparte injunction. The defendants were George Proudfoot, James Fletcher, jun., and George Proudfoot as administrator of the estate of the late David Proudfoot deceased. Mr. Mann said the suit was one in which the plaintiff sought for a declaration of partnership with Proudfoot in certain railway contracts. Plaintiff was recognised as a partner up to a certain time, but no deed of partnership was drawn up. It was a verbal partnership, and plaintiff was recognised as a partner and acted in the firm in some capacity. After the death of the principal partner, David Proudfoot, and when George Proudfoot came in as administrator of his brother and the contracts were taken in George Proudfoot's name, plaintiff asked for a recognition in the partnership. David Proudfoot died on 20th March, 1891, and plaintiff continued in the partnership for some time after that date. Plaintiff asked for some written acknowledgment in the partnership. Contracts were going on and some disagreement arose between plaintiff and George Proudfoot, and then plaintiff withdrew and asked his solicitor to take the matter up. George Proudfoot was about to receive certain partnership moneys from the Government, and the plaintiff wished the defendant, George Proudfoot, restrained from alienating more than four-fifths of the amount received, as the plaintiff claimed to be entitled to one-fifth. The plaintiff said that all the debts of the partnership were paid, and he wished to restrain defendants from alienating more than four-fifths of the amount.

His Honor said the plaintiff had to establish the partnership before he could do that. He did not see how he could grant an ex parte injunction. He would give plaintiff leave to serve short notice for the first motion day after vacation.

Mr. Mann said the defendants might receive the money in the meantime.

His Honor said the money could not be paid out of court during vacation, and if it could there was no fear, as the defendants were in a large way of business. If the matter was one of great urgency plaintiff could renew the application when he liked. At present he refused the application.

Mr. Mann asked that he be allowed to withdraw the statement of claim and the affidavits. They were tied in a hurry, and it might be necessary to amend them.

His Honor said he would give leave to amend if he knew what amendment was required. He could not give general powers to amend. The application could be made when it was necessary.

Mr. Mann asked to be allowed to withdraw the application, as a refusal might prejudice them in making a future application.

His Honor granted the application.

SETTLING ORDERS.

His Honor directed that all orders made [illegible] or since last Friday might be settled by the Master or Deputy Master.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY TRUST, DIOCESE OF GOULBURN, V. ROSSI (PART HEARD).

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. A. H. Simpson, and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Mr. John Stinson, appeared for the plaintiffs, the Church of England Property Trust, Diocese of Goulburn, Andrew Faithful Gibson, Augustine Matthew Betts, and Joseph Smithers Hay; Dr. Donovan and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. S. F. Blackmore, appeared for the defendant, Francis Robert Lewis Rossi.

The plaintiffs prayed that it might be declared that the lands on which St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, stands and the land surrounding it were vested in the plaintiff corporation as the trustees; or if the Court would be of opinion that the lands were not vested in the plaintiff corporation, that the same were vested in the other plaintiffs as trustees thereof, and that the defendant was not a trustee of the lands, or any of them; that the defendant, his servants, or agents, be restrained by injunction from remaining in possession or occupation of the cathedral church or any part of the trust lands, and from interfering with or obstructing, either directly or indirectly, any clergyman holding divine service therein and from preventing persons who wished from entering the building, and from using, injuring, and damaging the same, and from endangering the same by using matches or smoking therein, or burning gas therein, or in any other manner; that the defendant be restrained from pulling up any fence on the lands, or otherwise injuring the trust property; that an inquiry might be directed as to what damage the trust property had sustained by the wrongful acts of the defendant; and that the defendant might be ordered to pay the amount of such damage.

His Honor reserved his decision. He would not be able to deliver the judgment until after vacation; how long after he could not say.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen.)

KEEBLE V. JULIAN.

Dr. Cullen, instructed by Messrs. Shorter, Son, and Poole, appeared in support of an application for a prohibition, directed against William Cooper Rogerson, police magistrate of Wilcannia, and Keeble and Co., of Wilcannia. Mary Emily Julian, wife of Arthur Julian, was proceeded against by Keeble and Co., as agents for Bernard Elkington, under the Tenants Recovery Act. The defendant agreed to lease certain property from the plaintiff, and it was a term of the agreement that if the tenant was desirous of leaving the premises at the expiration of three months she was to give notice in writing to the agent of the landlord a month previously of her intention to quit. If the agent wanted the tenant to vacate at the termination of three months he was to give a similar notice. No such notice was given. At the end of the three months there was some correspondence between the tenant and the agents, and the agents then demanded that the tenant should give up possession of the premises. She did not do so, and the information was then laid. The agents claimed that the tenancy was a weekly one, that it had been determined by notice to quit, and they asked that possession be given up to them.

Dr. Cullen asked for the prohibition on the ground that there was no evidence that [illegible] was a weekly tenancy or that the tenancy had [illegible] terminated; on the contrary, the th[illegible] monthly tenancy was not terminated. The information and summons ought to have claimed that [illegible] given up to the landlord and not to the agent. There ought to have been proof of the agent's authority to lay the information.

His Honor granted the nisi returnable on the first day of Term before Full Court.

In Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice [illegible].)

FITZPATRICK V. WHIT[illegible] CALLED NEALE).

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the plaintiff Julia Fitzpatrick; and Mr. Mann and M[illegible], instructed by Messrs. Crick and M[illegible], appeared for the defendant, Catherine W[illegible] falsely called Catherine Neale. This was a suit in which the plaintiff prayed that administration of [illegible] estate of James Ford Neale, deceased, might be granted to her. The defendant submitted that she was married to the testator, and that the marriage was a revocation of the will, and that he died intestate. The plaintiff contended that the defendant had been married before she was married to the testator, and at the time of the marriage her husband was then alive.

The case was adjourned until 28th July for the production of a witness.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Probate was granted in the estates of John Walmsley, Andrew J. L. [illegible] rmonth, Mary Davidson Turnbull, Mary Ha[illegible] John Prunfort, John Isaacs, John [illegible], H[illegible] Hare, Joseph Mills Allen Findlay.

Letters of administration were granted in the following estates: Elizabeth [illegible] hite, Joseph M'Clure, Emil Rudolph Weber, William C. Ashe, Michael Rahill, Edward Pritchard Hayes, Donald M'Phail, Andrew Daly, Catherine Benden, George W. Bloodworth, Edward Neve, James Joseph Scully, William Poole, Martha Keing.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salisbury.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

N. F. Gi[illegible] v. J. W. Kelly, of Toowoomba, Queensland, lately residing at North Sydney. The order was made, and the date of the act of bankruptcy was declared to be March 3, 1893. Mr. E. M. Stephen was appointed official assignee.

Robert L[illegible] v. Patrick Russell, of Smithtown, Macleay River. The order was made, and the date of the act of bankruptcy was declared to be June [illegible] 1893. Mr. L. T. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

Henry B[illegible] v. D. J. Owen, of Bathurst. Mr. Shipway for the petitioning creditor, explained that a meeting of the creditors was to be held, and an arrangement might be arrived at which would render it unnecessary to proceed with the petition. The hearing of the petition was accordingly adjourned till the following day.

Margaret Carton v. James Todd. A settlement having been arrived at, the petition was withdrawn.

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Re Mary Eleanor Clyde. The resolution of the creditors giving the bankrupt her household furniture and effects was confirmed.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re William Tate. Further evidence was taken. One witness claimed that his expenses should be paid. The Registrar said he thought he had no power to grant the expenses asked for. He did not think that a witness called under section 30 was entitled to anything more than he would be entitled to if called in an action. He therefore refused to order expenses to be paid the witness beyond "conduct money" (if any was payable). The examination was closed.

Re T. [illegible] Rohu. The examination was adjourned till the following day.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Lhein. The bankrupt was examined, and the examination was declared concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Sarah Jane Hearne, of Bishop-street, [illegible], widow. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Isaac Johnson, of Lismore, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John M'Kay, junior, of Blayney, fruiterer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Combes, of Maharatta, near Bombala, farmer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Stevenson Moore, of Hillgrove, woodcutter. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Edward Ryan, of Broken Hill, engine-driver. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge Wilkinson and jury of four.)

MAJOR V. M'ARTHUR.

In this case Florence Emily Major, spinster, of Marrickville-road, Marrickville, sued Hector A. M'Arthur, until recently licensee of the Yorkshire, York and King streets, for £200 damages for slander. The defence was a denial of the words alleged. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, with costs of five witnesses [illegible] day.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge Coffey and a jury.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

ALLEGED LARCENY AS A CO-PARTNER.

John Norton was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having on 18th August, 1891, stolen the sum of £5 7s 6d and on 19th September, 1891, having stolen a cheque for the payment of £1 7s 9d the property of a co-partnership. The accused, who occupied a seat at the solicitor's table, pleaded not guilty and conducted his own defence.

The case for the Crown was that the accused, who was a member of a co-partnership owning the newspaper, had appropriated the moneys named to his own use. The sum of £5 7s 6d was paid to the accused on behalf of the co-partnership by the Treasury for Government advertisements, and that sum had not been credited to the firm. It was an understood rule that moneys belonging to the partnership were to be received by the account, and to be banked by him to the credit of the partnership. The cheque for £1 7s 9d was paid to the accused by a Mrs. Spence, and the accused had given a receipt for the cheque. Some time afterwards, however, an account was against to Mrs. Spence, and she produced the receipt showing that Norton had received the money. The cheque was traced and found to be endorsed by the accused. The cheque had not been cashed by the accused, but had been handed with other cheques by him to Mr. Sanders, the accused's solicitor, for the benefit of the accused. Sanders held the cheque as a lien on costs due by accused to him.

Evidence as to the payment of the amounts was given, and the deeds of partnership were proved.

A Treasury clerk gave evidence to the effect that Norton was recognised as the proprietor of the paper, and Government accounts had frequently been paid to him.

John Cuthill, an accountant employed by the partnership, deposed in cross examination that he could not obtain Government accounts without the authority of the accused.

G. E. C. Sanders, solicitor, deposed that he had received the cheque for £1 7s 9d, together with several others, from the accused to pay into his account pending a settlement of a dispute between Norton and his partners. Witness had received no benefit from the cheques, although they were set off against accused's costs. He held the cheques as a lien for costs.

William Patrick Crick, one of the partners, deposed that Norton was removed from office towards the end of August, 1892. If the accused could show that the moneys he had received had been devoted to the business the matter would be ended.

John Norton, the accused, deposed that he was the registered proprietor of the paper at the time he received the sums. He had had a quarrel with Crick, and had held the cheque in order to protect his rights. He had held a great deal of money from time to time on behalf of the partners, and he had on many occasions advanced sums of his own to meet the expenses of the office. He had received the amount mentioned from the Treasury and had received hundreds of other amounts, but had been applied to the business of the co-partnership. He could not recollect for what purpose that particular sum had been applied, and he was surprised that his petty cash book could not be found in the newspaper office with which he had been connected. The cheque for £1 7s 9d, for the theft of which he was charged, had been handed with others to Mr. Sanders, his solicitor.

Evidence for the defence having been given the accused addressed the jury, at the conclusion of which he apparently broke down.

The jury after a short retirement returned a verdict of not guilty.

The accused was then charged with having on the 16th May, 1892, stolen the sum of £5 6d, the property of the co-partnership, and he was bound over in his own recognisances to appear before the Court when called upon for trial.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

William Whitehouse Wyatt, larceny in a dwelling; Richard Thomas, embezzlement as a clerk.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, June 30.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Casey v. Keenan, [illegible] v. Sydney Hospital, Pryce and another v. Tyson, [illegible] Moodie, Lyons v. Fletcher, Wright, [illegible] and Co. v. Barrett, Thompson and others v. Ho[illegible], Callen Bellen Lime and Cement Company [illegible]. The Great Central Copper-mining Company, [illegible] and another, M'Donald v. Imperial [illegible] Company, Limited, Sharpe v. Chegwidden, Henry and another v. Bourke, Byall v. Hall, Thompson v. [illegible], Haydock v. Weil and others.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Turner v. Nelson, [illegible]; Lule v. Whelan, Pitcairn v. Pickering, L[illegible] v. Keenan; Bulgaries, City Bank v. Walsh, Wil[illegible] v. [illegible] heard; Parry.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Payn v. Stordeur [illegible] John v. Yeo v. Pierce, Union Bank v. Hancock [illegible] judgment, Gans Moy, Land Company of Australia [illegible], and Devlin v. Cannon and another, Harrison [illegible] limited, v. Ashby and another.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 11 a.m.: E. S. and A. C. Bank v. Poole and others, for judgment; Rhodes Jones v. Hill, for judgment. Motions generally: [illegible] Patent Improved Wool-scouring and [illegible] petition to wind up Company, Limited, and Companies [illegible] Company, Limited, and up company; the Eagle Tobacco Company [illegible] capital; Salisbury Companies Act, petition for reduction of capital; Peak Hill Tillock, motion for order on [illegible]; Peak Hill Crushing Company v. Bennett, [illegible] for security for costs; re will of Charles Duberly, [illegible] and Trust Property Act, petition for advice; U[illegible] Bank v. Jones, for their consideration; Rush v. Bro[illegible] for decree.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: In re [illegible] and Smithfield and the Broken Hill Municipal [illegible] Council and in re the attachment against Allison; in re [illegible] Hill and in re the and the Municipal Council of [illegible] v. the Railway attachment against Martin; Petitions [illegible], for further and Commissioners of New South [illegible] Ann Franklin fuller affidavit of discovery; in re [illegible] Act; Hennessy and in re the Married Women's [illegible] Colson and another v. Bourke, to amend [illegible] plan, &c. another v. Kemp and others, to [illegible] 12.30 p.m.: Company Master's Office.—9.30 a.m.: Lane [illegible] Limited, to pany matters; Bulli Coal-mining [illegible] v. Farrelly, to sanction overdraft. 2 p.m.:

settle draft report; Mitchell v. M'Sweeney, to settle minutes of order; Watt v. Watt, to settle minutes of order; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., to settle minutes of order; same, to settle minutes of order; Maddrell v. Stephen, to settle minutes of order; N.S.W. Refrigerating Company, Limited, for directions; Close v. Kelly, to settle minute of decree.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—10 a.m.: Busby v. Busby, to settle minutes of decree. 10.30 a.m.: Fraser v. White, to tax costs; same, same, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. 11 a.m.: Re will of Mary Headley, to tax costs. 11.30 a.m.: Cornish v. Bertaux, to pass Receiver's account. 12 noon: New England Gold-mining Company, to tax costs. 12.30 p.m.: Anglo-Australian Insurance Company, to settle minutes of order; same, to settle minutes of order. 2 p.m.: Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order. 2.15 p.m.: Equitable Life Society v. Atkinson, to settle minutes of order. 2.30 p.m.: Church of England v. Rosel, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Alexander v. Hogg, 11; Costigan v. O'Brien, 11.30; Hewitt and Smethurst v. J. H. Connell, 11.45; Barnett v. Hudson, 12; Blackler v. Barton, 2.30. Before Chief Clerk: Whitaker v. Spies, 10.30; M'Gillicuddy v. Haig, 11; Union Bank v. M'Donald, 11.30; Bank of New South Wales v. Tarlington, 2.30; same v. Kirby, 2.45.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Edward Mandible, Matilda Broom, Sir George Macleay, Pierce Goold, S. G. Byrnes. At 2.15: William George Reynolds. At 2.30: Thomas Moore, to settle minutes.

In Divorce.—Before the Registrar: Divorce business, 9.15.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11: William Eyre, motion for approval of resolutions; R. C. Humphreys, motion for approval of resolutions; re Arthur Lenon, motion for release; R. and J. Scott, examination under sec. 29; G. W. Gurbin, examination under sec. 30. At 2: Re G. G. Deacha, examination under sec. 30. At 10: T. G. Robin, examination under sec. 30. At 10.30: Henry B. Liebmann v. I. J. Owen.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, JUNE 30.
(Before his Honor Judge Wilkinson.)

Ca. Sa.—Johnston v. Nolan, Budge v. Willacy, Toohey v. Turner, Clune v. Carsher, Johnston v. Enko.
Garnishee: Allsopp v. Simpson, Smith garnishee, order for exam. judg. debtor; Johnston v. Cook; Barnard v. Hamilton.
Interpleader: Phillips v. Fielding, Veech claimant; Hogan v. Eisenstadter, Eisenstadter claimant.
Jury cause: Clarke v. Borough of North Sydney.
Supreme Court Issue: Hodgkinson v. Raynor.

THE MILLER'S POINT MURDER.

INQUEST FURTHER ADJOURNED.

The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., resumed at his court, Chancery-square, yesterday morning, the inquest on the body of Thomas Pert, a labourer, who met his death at Miller's Point on Sunday last. The nine men and youths charged with having, in company one with the other, caused Thomas Pert's death were present in custody—namely, James Maguire, 27, labourer; Henry Doohan, 19, steward; Thomas Howell, 18, labourer; David Howell, 19, printer; William Pearson, 18, compositor; Rudolph van Kampen, 20, labourer; Edward Rich, 26, seaman; Thomas George Reed, 20, drayman; and Robert Milross, 22, vandriver.

Mr. P. J. Healy, instructed by Mr. E. H. Wilshire (for the Crown Solicitor), conducted the case for the Crown; Messrs. Crick and Meagher appeared on behalf of Pearson, Rich, Reed, and Doohan; and Mr. T. M. Williamson defended Thomas and David Howell, and also Maguire.

Immediately on the jury assembling, they were taken to view the scene where the deceased met his death. On resuming,

George Pearson, a lift boy at a merchant's warehouse in York-street, and residing at No. 45 Merriman-street, deposed that at about 10 a.m. on Sunday last, while he was walking along Bettington-street, he saw Doohan on the footpath near the Palisade Hotel. Doohan said to the deceased, who was close by, "You was funny last night, hitting me—wasn't you." The deceased replied, "Go away; I don't want to have anything to do with you." Doohan replied that he did want to have something to do with the deceased, and took off his coat. A man who came up endeavoured to induce Doohan to put his coat on again, but he would not, saying that he meant to fight. He saw Doohan rush at the deceased, who struck Doohan. He also saw Doohan pick up a stone and raise his hand as if he meant to throw it. The deceased rushed at him and knocked him down. As the deceased was rushing towards his home the "push" or the "talent" came upon the scene. Rich caught the deceased round the waist and threw him on to the ground. The deceased fell on his back, but not heavily. Rich fell on him. The deceased tried to get up, but he had no chance to succeed, as others were kicking him. Reed went up and kicked the deceased on the head. After that kick the deceased became unconscious, but he was able to take a couple of steps, after which he fell. In falling he put his arm round a post and tried to hold himself up. With the exception of Milross, Maguire, van Kampen, and Doohan, all the men before the Court rushed up when the deceased fell. Doohan stood a little way off. All the men before the Court belonged to what was known as the Miller's Point "push." There were also other members of the "push."

By Mr. Healy: As soon as the deceased hit Doohan, the "push" ran up. They could have seen, from the butcher's shop at which they had been congregated, what had been going on between Doohan and the deceased.

By Mr. Williamson: He could not swear that the brothers Howell belonged to any "push," but he had seen them speaking to the "push." They were close round the deceased when he was knocked down. He did not see the two Howells kicking the deceased, neither did he see them interfere with him nor hear them threaten him.

By the Coroner: As nearly as he could judge, about three minutes elapsed from the time Doohan took off his coat until the deceased was carried into his brother's house. He had not, during the seven months he had known the brothers Howell, heard them speak of the "push."

By Mr. Williamson: They were respectable young men, and he had not heard them make use of larrikin slang.

By the jury: When the brothers Howell were, with others, round the deceased when he was on the ground, they were near enough to the deceased to kick him if they had wished to do so.

Herbert Churchill Purrell, a legally qualified medical practitioner, gave evidence that about 11 a.m. on Sunday last he was called to Robert Pert's house, in Moore's-road, Miller's Point. He had been called to see Thomas Pert, whom he found dead. He made an examination of the head and neck, but did not proceed further. There was great mobility about the head as if there was a fracture of the spine.

The Coroner: What is that?

The witness: The head was very loose. There was great mobility about it as if there was a fracture—

The Coroner (to the deposition clerk): You can't take that. (To the witness): You did not make a close examination.

The witness: I may say that I should have made a closer examination, but I expected that the usual course would be followed, and that the first to see the man would make the post-mortem.

Martin Wright, labourer, residing in Merriman-street, deposed that on Sunday morning, when Doohan was taking off his coat to fight the deceased, the accused Pearson tried to persuade Doohan to put his coat on and go away. Doohan said to him, "Get me a brick." Pearson did not do so, but said, "Come away; put your coat on." While Doohan and the deceased were fighting a number of people came up, including Reed and Pearson. He saw Reed deliberately kick the deceased on the head while he was on the ground. A number of others who were standing round were close enough to be able to kick the deceased. Reed was the only man among the accused with whom he had ever quarrelled. That was because Reed had, on one occasion, taken another man's part. They were on friendly terms at the present time.

By Maguire: Witness had not seen him on Sunday morning.

By Van Kampen and Milross: He did not see them about while the disturbance was going on on Sunday. He saw them after the disturbance.

By Mr. Williamson: He had always regarded the brothers Howell as respectable young men.

Silas Chapman, wharf labourer, residing in Munn-street, Miller's Point, deposed that he had known the deceased for six or seven years. The deceased was a quiet, peaceable man. Witness saw the disturbance between Doohan and the deceased, and also noticed a crowd form. Seven or eight young men had run up together from under the verandah of a butcher's shop. After that he heard Robert Pert call to Doohan, "Knock off; leave Tom alone. You'll only be hurting one another." When the deceased was picked up he appeared to be quite helpless. Reed and the brothers Howell were among those who ran up from under the verandah of the butcher's shop. With the exception of Pearson, all the accused, and some others, were known to him as "the talent," or "push." There were about 20 or 25 of them altogether. Witness had never had any quarrel with any of them.

By Mr. Williamson: He did not see Maguire on the Sunday morning. When the brothers Howell ran up they stopped in the middle of the road. He did not see them interfere with the deceased, or urge others to do so.

By the Coroner: When he saw the crowd run from under the verandah of the butcher's shop the brothers Howell were among them. The brothers, as well as the others, got close round the deceased when he was on the ground.

Patrick Walsh, wharf-labourer, residing in Kent-street, gave evidence as to what he had seen of the disturbance. He said that he saw one of the crowd who had collected round the deceased catch hold of him by the legs and trip him. The deceased fell heavily on to his back. Rich was the man who tripped him, and was one of those who had run up from the butcher's shop. The deceased, when down on the ground, was kicked on the head, but witness did not know by whom the kick was given.

By Van Kampen and Milross: He had not seen them about during the disturbance.

The inquest was then adjourned till this morning.

NORTH SYDNEY APPEAL COURT.

Yesterday Mr. James Giles, S.M., presided at a Municipal Assessment Appeal Court for the borough of North Sydney. The court was literally packed, and the majority of the appeals were allowed. The first appellant was the Speaker (Sir Joseph Abbott), whose house and land had been assessed at £202 per annum. Sir Joseph said the assessment was much too high, and he was willing to let it to Mr. Pigott (who appeared for the assessors), furnished from top to bottom, for £120 a year. Mr. Pigott having expressed his willingness to accept £120 as the annual value, Mr. Giles remarked: "You surely don't want to assess the furniture, do you?" Assessed at £100 per annum.

USE FRY'S MALTED COCOA. "In sickness and in health."—[ADVT.]

THE FARMERS' ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

THE QUESTION OF ALIENATION OR LEASING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

COOTAMUNDRA, THURSDAY.

The farmers' conference again met this morning, when Mr. Miller, Mayor of Cootamundra, presided over a large attendence of delegates.

Mr. [illegible] (Mundawaddra) moved,—"That this conference proceed to consider the question of alienation as against leasing, with a view of deciding the best means of settling the people on the land."

Mr. BROWN (of Forbes) seconded the motion, which was carried.

The PRESIDENT mentioned that he had received no fewer than nine motions dealing with the matter. He therefore suggested that gentlemen who had motions should consult together with a view of bringing in one motion on which they were agreed.

This course was adopted, and, as a result,

The Rev. Mr. HALL (Queanbeyan) moved,—"That, in the opinion of this conference, it is desirable that all alienation of Crown lands should forthwith cease, and that a system of perpetual lease selection should be substituted in its stead." He was glad to see that a feeling in favour of leasing under proper conditions had grown largely since the last meeting. To his mind, it would prove an effective check to dummying, which some people seemed to think would follow the throwing open of the whole of the Central Division. If the leasehold system were adopted, perpetuity of tenure would be given. He suggested that leases should be issued for 10 years to begin with; that a man should be permitted to select in just the same way as at present; the rent should be fixed at, say, 5 per cent. on the fee simple, with absolute right of renewal and full security for improvement. If this system were adopted, instead of a man being compelled to empty his pocket as at present to obtain a freehold, and then having to borrow money to carry him on, he would be able to get on the land without the first heavy outlay. To his mind this was the best possible method they could adopt to enable men to obtain homes for themselves, but it would be necessary to restrict the area. In this he would follow pretty closely on the prevailing system, and would allow, say, 640 acres of first-class land. In the Eastern Division, double that quantity of second-class land; in the Central Division he would permit a man to have 1200 acres of first-class land and 2560 acres second-class land; in the Western Division he would allow a man 2560 acres of first-class land and four sections of second-class land, the classification to be effected by the local land board. He would limit the area a man might take up and hold, and in this way they could do away with dummying, and no man would be allowed to take up more land than he could profitably hold. He would insist on leaseholders being exempt from land tax in any shape or form.

Mr. GORMAN (Berrigan) seconded the motion. The best settlers on the Crown lands of the colony were those with very little money. If these men were allowed to get on the land without being put to great expense at the outset, they would become most valuable colonists. The Victorian system allowed men to obtain a freehold in 10 years. The result was that within 10 years the land was mortgaged up to its utmost value, and before the full period had expired the land had got into the hands of financial institutions. If 28 years' lease were allowed, for every man who took up a conditional purchase 10 would take the lease.

Dr. FLORENCE (Forbes) said that if once they got a tax on the unimproved value, it did not matter whether the land was leasehold or freehold. Every man should be allowed to hold land and pay nothing for five years; then he could begin to pay. The land boards should be done away with, and magistrates, who were allowed to adjudicate on all other property, should be allowed to settle disputes. Two-thirds of the land revenue went to pay hungry officials who did not deserve consideration.

Mr. FLANAGAN (Gunbar) moved as an amendment, "That the alienation of Crown lands be continued by a system of conditional purchase." Under the leasing system, as soon as they improved the land, the rent went up, and the object of its advocates was to confiscate improvements made by farmers. It would bring social ruin on the country, which would in time be in as bad a state as Ireland. The best land in the country was scrub land. No one would take that up unless he could get it for himself. A man would not improve his land to the fullest extent if he thought it would go out of his hands. The leasing system would create loafers and double the cost of products. At the same time he would subscribe to any provision that compelled continual residence on holdings.

After discussion, Mr. Flanagan's amendment was withdrawn, and the following submitted:—"That in the opinion of this conference the system of conditional purchase should be continued, and that provision should also be made for the leasing of land, with the right of purchasing a portion during the currency of the lease of 28 years."

Mr. BROWN (Melrose) supported the amendment. He said a man who went into the back country was entitled to a sufficient freehold to make a home for himself.

Mr. M'DONA (Narraburra) objected to the leasing system, because he was convinced that improvements must be taxed if the Government were to have revenue.

Mr. DAY (Queen's Gunyah) supported the amendment, as he was convinced it would have the effect of reserving land for future generations.

Dr. FLORENCE withdrew his support from the motion, as he was convinced that the amendment would be more satisfactory.

Mr. NICOLLS (Grong Grong) said that with a freehold a man would turn waste land into a garden of Eden; if only leasehold it would never be anything but a wilderness.

Mr. TREFLE ([illegible]) said that his chief objection to the leasing system was reappraisement. If a man had a freehold the Government never would impose a tax that would be heavy enough to take a man's interest out of his property, which his natural feeling would teach him to improve to the utmost extent.

Mr. M'GUIRE (Cootamundra) said his experience of the working of the land laws since 1861 had convinced him that the freehold system was the best that could be adopted for the purpose of settling people on the land. At the rate of going on, soon they would have no land, and they should pause before they got rid of any more. Once the land was gone, their natural source of revenue had departed, and they could only raise money by taxing the men who had already paid for the land.

Mr. COX (Kyamba) said that, unless strict provision was made for limiting the area of leasehold, the system would encourage monopoly to a greater extent than straight-out purchase would permit. He considered that the amendment was one of the best solutions of the present difficulty that had ever been suggested.

Mr. HOUGH (Iron [illegible]) said they should look further than the bridge of their nose at the land question. The cause of all the present troubles was the alienation of land. If they had any desire to improve the condition of affairs in the country, they must say with a united voice that the land shall not belong to any particular class of people, but shall be the lasting property of the State. It had been argued that if they insisted on residence no harm could result from alienation; but large holders could get dozens of cripples to live on the land at £5 a year. He held that all the land any man had an inherent right to was 6ft. by 2ft.

Mr. LOONEY (Oaklands) supported the motion because he held that the land was the common property of all. As the old system of dealing with the land had proved such a curse, it was time that they adopted some other system.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT (Temora) said he could not see the difference between perpetual lease and freehold; but he was strongly opposed to re-valuation, which was too much like the special provision to suit his taste.

Mr. PINKSTONE (Grogan) said it was an interference with the liberty of the subject to try to deprive a man of the right of getting a freehold. A reversion to the principle of leasehold, which was the law of the land prior to Sir John Robertson's Act, would not cure one evil from which they were now suffering.

A very lengthy discussion then ensued.

Mr. REID (Moorwatha) said what he really desired to find out was how to place the people on the land. This could best be secured by the establishment of a state bank, by cheap money, and by mining on state property. (Hear, hear.) This would soon do away with the unemployed difficulty. He was told that every man liked to have a home of his own, however small it was, to be able to put his foot down and say "This is my home." He hoped the conference would not separate until it expressed an opinion on the points he had indicated.

Mr. O'HALLORAN (Wellington), who supported the motion, repudiated any desire to advocate Henry George's theory.

The Rev. Mr. HALL (Queanbeyan), replying, said the views he held on the land question had cost him the position he had occupied, and now he had to become a practical farmer. That was a further incentive to him to advocate leasing against alienation.

The amendment was put and carried by a majority of 43 votes.

Mr. O'HALLORAN (Wellington) moved "That 20 per cent. of the whole leasehold [illegible] reserved and other State areas should be annually surveyed in suitable blocks where these are away from watercourses, roads, or railway lines, should be valued and opened for occupation by intending settlers." This embraced the principle of settlement of the people on the land, as when they were thrown open people would be able to select land they desired. If this were done annually it would prevent rushing, and pastoral lessees would have nearly as good tenure as if they had a renewal lease for five years. He was anxious to preserve rights of leaseholders, and his motion would be a compromise between the motion they had carried on the previous day and the proposal made by Mr. Copeland in the Land Bill.

Mr. CRAGO (Cullinga) seconded the motion. He thoroughly believed in classification and location before survey, as he did not see how they could otherwise settle the people on the land. He would not reduce the price of land below £1 an acre, but would cut up the land close to the railway lines suitable for agriculture into 640-acre blocks, and land further off, on which grazing and cultivation could be combined, should be cut up in 1280-acre blocks, and that which was further out, and only suitable for pastoral purposes, should be surveyed in 2560-acre blocks.

Mr. CRAWFORD (Urangeline) said that the motion would undo what they had done on the previous day.

Mr. LANE (Clear Hills) said that the motion was a subterfuge, designed to effect what the conference had on the previous day voted. It was opposed to the best interests of the country. He would like to know where the river frontages were that were not in the hands of private holders.

Mr. GROGAN (Junee) held a point of order that the motion was out of order, inasmuch as on the previous day they had decided that after the end of 1895 all leases in the Central division should be thrown open to selection without restriction. The motion was utterly opposed to that.

The president ruled the motion out or order.

At the evening session Mr. Barton read a paper on "Co-operation Amongst Producers." Then Mr. Gough delivered an address on the advantages of co-operation, for which he received a vote of thanks. Mr. Rae, who addressed the meeting, said that he thought that in the discussion of that day they had looked at the question of land alienation from too narrow a point of view.

Mr. BENNETT (Wagga) moved,—"That this conference affirms that finality of selection should be attained when a selector has selected under any Land Act in force in New South Wales an aggregate of 1280 acres in the Eastern division, and 2560 acres in the Central division."

Mr. GORMAN (Berrigan) seconded the motion.

Mr. M'DONALD (Narraburra) thought it was a mistake to do more than affirm the principle. The area should not be fixed by that conference.

Mr. COX (Kyamba) moved, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "Finality of selection," with a view to inserting the words "so as to prevent all persons who are holders of land up to the maximum area under the present Land Acts from taking up any conditional purchase or lease unless where there is bona-fide residence on land by virtue of which such applications are made, and in any case the total area either selected or leased shall not exceed 5000 acres."

Mr. FLANNIGAN (Gunbar) seconded the amendment.

Dr. FLORENCE (Trumble) said that where a man lost his land through no fraud he should be empowered to take up fresh areas to enable him to get a home, if cultivation and residence were insisted upon.

Mr. GOUGH, M.L.A., pointed out that the motion could not be carried into effect, as under the present constitution no law could be made retrospective.

Mr. VAUGHAN (Cootamundra) said that it would be disastrous to limit selection in all cases to the area proposed.

Mr. PLUNKETT (Mundawaddera), who occupied the chair in the absence of the president, said the motion was clearly illegal, and ruled it out of order.

Mr. ADAMS (Albury) moved, "That any person holding the maximum area allowed by any new Land Act coming into operation, be not allowed to select again."

Dr. FLORENCE (Trumble), seconded the motion.

After discussion, it was agreed that the motion on the matter should be submitted in the following form:—"That this conference affirms the absolute necessity of finality of selection being embodied in any future land legislation."

Mr. BROWN (Forbes) said in the past, although the area was limited in some Acts, the intention of its framers was defeated, because there was nothing to prevent a man taking up land a second time. Only persons who wanted to build up large estates were opposed to finality of selection.

Mr. GROGAN (Yass) said he would sooner advocate national leasing than allow alienation under the existing laws.

Mr. QUILTER (Junee) strongly favoured finality of selection.

Mr. O'HALLORAN (Wellington) moved as an amendment,—"That the principle of finality of selection be affirmed by the embodiment in the first Land Bill passed of a provision to continue through all future Acts that no selector holding up to the maximum area allowed in any division be permitted to select more than another maximum area."

Mr. INNES (Condobolin) seconded the amendment.

Mr. LOONEY (Clear Hills) was opposed to finality of selection.

Mr. M'DONA (Narraburra) suggested that they should affirm the principle that night, and decide on the details next day.

Mr. HASTIE (Malonga) said that his union favoured 15 years' residence. That, if insisted on, would have as much effect as limiting selection.

The matter had not been decided upon when the conference, at half-past 10, adjourned till next morning.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As some figures quoted by me at the Cootamundra Land Conference have been somewhat mutilated in transmission, permit me to correct and amplify the same.

1. Most of us believe that land-distribution is the desideratum of land legislation, and if such premisses be sound, we may faithfully judge the merits of free selection under the alienation system by the results of 30 years' experience. Here, let it be understood, we can do away with theory and reason from hard facts.

According to Mr. Coghlan, from '62 to the end of '91, 255,945 selections have been applied for, out of which number 72,926 have been declared "void, forfeited, or disallowed." Probably this is partly due to unwieldy legislative machinery, but, I think, chiefly to a speculative spirit rather than a desire for permanent settlement.

During the 30 years referred to 31,185,521 acres of land have been selected. This area, one would think, was sufficient to produce for the requirements of only 1,000,000 people; and figures again prove that it was more than sufficient. From '82 to '91, a period of 10 years, 95,597 selections were transferred, comprising an acreage of 21,097,323 acres. Or, to put it in another light, the "selectors" of New South Wales transferred the result of 20 years' selection in 10 years. This construction shows clearly that up to '91, instead of a scarcity of land being the trouble, the stoppage to settlement was caused by speculation, engendered by too great facilities to secure land. It also demonstrates that the alienation of land under free-selection has tended to direct speculation, in many cases misfortune, and, as a 30 years' result, a huge monopoly. After this experience who can honestly say that the perpetual leasing system is not worthy of a trial? In my opinion the difference between leasing and selling is the difference between mortgaging and borrowing from banks at 8 to 9 per cent., and keeping out of debt.

I am, &c.,
THOMAS ROSE.

June 29.

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GLEBE POINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although our honorary office-bearers have not previously written to the press upon the subject that has for the last few months been creating discussion in the Glebe Municipal Council, we have not been indifferent thereto. Indeed, as far back as the 14th March a letter, with enclosures, was sent to the Mayor and aldermen.

As, however, a public meeting has now been called for to-morrow evening, with influential speakers announced, and as it is being stated that our hospital has for some years past been "secretly" maintaining a diphtheria ward "in violation of its original rules," I have the concurrence of my fellow honorary office-bearers in laying before you the following facts in corroboration of the kindly-expressed letter appearing in your issue of this morning from "A Property Owner at the Glebe," to whom we are much indebted.

Diphtheria has been treated in our hospital for about four years in a small temporary ward erected for the purpose at the back.

That no secrecy has been practised must be evident from the fact that not only has each of our subsequent annual reports fully recorded and even drawn special attention to this department of our work, but that even the monthly reports of our board meetings, published in your paper, have stated the number of diphtheria patients admitted each month.

That there has been no infringement of the original rules of the hospital can be seen by a reference to those rules (now before me), in which there is no stipulation as regards the exclusion of infectious diseases.

Early last year our own board, for reasons expressed in our last annual report, urged the Government to relieve us entirely of the treatment of diphtheria, but without success, as may be gathered from the following quotation from an official report received from the Board of Health (dated 2nd April, 1892), in which Dr. Ashburton Thompson says:—"Speaking literally, it would be a public misfortune, therefore, were the diphtheria ward to be closed—and it must not be closed."

Our board, finding that we could not therefore rid ourselves of our responsibility, decided, not only with the full knowledge but even by the advice of the chief medical adviser to the Government, to remove the diphtheria ward from the confined position in which it then stood (our whole hospital premises occupying only about three-quarters of an acre), and to take the cottage opposite to us, which stands well isolated on upwards of two acres of ground, and which we were fortunate enough to secure on advantageous terms.

These premises have as a further precaution been connected at a heavy expense with the Bondi sewerage system, and have had the whole of the drainage carried out under the Water and Sewerage Board, and everything possible done to render them sanitary and safe.

We cannot but feel, therefore, that we should receive co-operation and assistance rather than opposition in our efforts to save life.

I am, &c.,
HARRY C. KENT, Hon. Secretary.

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Respecting "God Save the Queen," a correspondent writes to *Notes and Queries*:—"The second line of the National Anthem, which is usually rendered 'Long live our noble Queen,' I heard given by a professional soloist a few evenings since, at a dinner of one of the City of London Corporation committees, 'Long may Victoria reign.' This appears to carry out the idea of 1837; but as there are not now, as there were then, two Queens—a Queen Dowager as well as a Queen Regnant—the special usage seems unnecessary."

CADBURY'S COCOA.
The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of CADBURY'S COCOA, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

BEEKEEPERS' CONFERENCE.

SECOND DAY.

The conference of beekeepers, which was begun on Wednesday, was resumed in the Girls' High School, Castlereagh-street, yesterday, about 80 persons being present. Mr. T. H. Bradley presided. The principal business of the morning session was the consideration of an "organization resolution."

Mr. TIPPER (Maitland) moved,—"That an organisation be now formed, to be called the New South Wales Beekeepers' Union; that it consist of all beekeepers in the colony, who will pay a fee of 2s 6d per annum in advance; that, for the purposes of this union, the present Land Act divisions of the colony, dividing the colony in 14 portions, be adopted; that the beekeepers in each of these districts choose, by ballot, three of their number to form a local district board, to remain in office for 12 months, and be eligible for re-election; that one of each such last-named three be a member of a central executive board of 14 members, who shall hold office for 12 months; that the executive body elect their own president, treasurer, and secretary, and fix their times and places of meetings; that Mr. Charles Mansfield, the secretary of the present convention, be the secretary pro tem. of the N.S.W.B.K. Union, and that the members present hand in their names to him, with their subscription, and the district they reside in, and nominate their respective delegates, so that the secretary can issue the necessary ballot papers, and the union be at once put into shape."

Mr. STREATFIELD (Orange) seconded the resolution, and showed the need of a pro rata representation, as in some districts, he said, there were scarcely any beekeepers.

Mr. ALLPORT moved an amendment,—"That in the opinion of this meeting all beekeepers be asked to join the New South Wales Beekeepers' Association, and that a special meeting of the same be held as soon as possible for the election of officers."

Mr. SHALLARD seconded the amendment.

Mr. ABRAM explained the benefits of union, and proposed "That an organisation be now formed, to be called the New South Wales Beekeepers' Union."

Mr. SYDNEY DODDS (Mulbring) pointed out the difference between the terms association and union, inferring that union meant a trade protection society.

After further discussion it was agreed to alter the original motion so as to include the first clause only.

The amendment was then put and negatived, nine votes being recorded in favour of it, and the motion, as altered, agreed to unanimously.

A committee was appointed on the motion of Mr. Tipper to draw up rules and report to a future meeting.

During the afternoon session Mr. Ednie Brown, late Director of Forestry, was to have read a paper on "The Conservation of Forests," but as he was not able to be present, it was intimated that he would read the paper the following day. The chairman (Mr. T. H. Bradley) announced that Mr. Helms (Department of Agriculture) would address the meeting, and give those present the benefit of his researches with the microscope among diseases in bees.

Mr. HELMS said he had been deputed by the Department of Agriculture to investigate the disease among bees, when it appeared last spring. He had experienced considerable difficulty in getting at something tangible about the disease, but he had prepared some plates for the microscope in order to get at the foundation of the disease. In conjunction with others he had, he said, considered the best medicine to use to cure foul brood in bees. They were at a loss, however, to know what quantity they should administer. They found, he said, that a bee was the one-millionth part of the weight of a man, and they reasoned on that basis. Great difficulty was, however, experienced in making the bees take the medicine, as they refused to eat when the disease was on them. The result of his investigation was, he said, very unsatisfactory; but he had come to the conclusion that they would first have to learn the nature of the minute organisms to be found in the disease before they could deal properly with it. He believed that the disease among the bees was introduced from America some years ago, though he had no direct proof. It was, however, unknown in Australia three years ago. Since that time, however, the disease had spread rapidly, and had now extended to many places in the colony. He advised owners of bees to keep the insects thoroughly clean in order to stamp out the disease. From his investigations he had come to the conclusion that the essential oil of cinnamon was the most effective cure for the disease.

The CHAIRMAN testified to the beneficial results obtained by him from the use of essential oil of cinnamon in curing foulbrood among his bees, and asked all those who had bees affected by the disease to try the remedy.

At this stage the committee which had been appointed to draw up rules entered the room.

The Rev. J. AYLING, as chairman of the committee, presented the report of the committee to draw up rules. The objects of those rules were, he said, to secure the interest and co-operation of all interested in beekeeping, to assist members to dispose of their honey by guaranteeing to the purity of the same, and to prevent the sale of adulterated honey; to see that the beekeeping industry obtained its proper recognition from the Government, and obtain legislative remedial enactments respecting foulbrood and other diseases, and to protect as far as possible its members from the interference of ignorant and malicious persons. The object of the latter clause was to prevent fruitgrowers from spraying their trees while the bees are on them. He had, he said, been informed by Mr. Scottle, of West Maitland, that it was not necessary to spray fruit trees until the blossoms faded, and, by that time, said Mr. Ayling, the bees would have finished with them. The rules further stated that the union would endeavour to encourage and assist agricultural and other societies, in offering prizes for honey, &c., and beekeeping appliances at their annual exhibitions, and generally to disseminate the knowledge of improved methods of operation, and to further the interest of beekeepers in every possible way.

The meeting then considered the rules seriatim.

At the evening sitting of the conference the consideration of the rules for the formation and guidance of the Beekeepers' Union was proceeded with. Rules were, after a long discussion, adopted.

The report of the committee appointed to consider Mr. Abram's scale of points for judging agricultural products at agricultural shows was adopted. The points decided on were as follows:—Section 1.—Live bees: Purity of strain, 15; colour of queen, 5; strength of stock, 5; temper of bees, 5; quantity, 5; regularity of brood, 5; evenness of combs, 5; utility of hive, 5. Queen: Purity, 20; colour, 10; form, 10; size, 10. Section 2.—Hives and implements: Utility, 25; workmanship, 10; other merits, 15. Honey, extracted: Flavour, 20; aroma, 5; clearness, 10; colour, 5; density, 10. Candied honey: Flavour, 25; colour, 15; fineness of grain, 10. Comb honey: Evenness, 10; fullness, 10; appearance, 10; neatness, 10; flavour, 10. Wax, white: Colour, 20; clearness, 20; general appearance, 10. Wax, yellow: The same as white. Comb foundation: Impression, 25; quality of wax, 15; colour, 10. Collection of articles made from honey for domestic and commercial purposes at judge's discretion.

Among the exhibits at the conference were some specimens of baking in which honey took the place of sugar. The specimens included honey cakes and a wedding cake. There were also on view 15 samples of the different honeys of New South Wales, belonging to Mr. A. Gale, of the Technical Education Department. The following are the names of the trees and plants from which the honey was gathered by the bees, and the districts where the bees were kept:—Swamp mahogany, Gosford; pampas thistle, Cowra; blue gum, St. Ives; pepper, Mudgee; garden flowers, Stanmore; river gum, Albury; river gum, Eugowra; orange, St. Ives; river gum, Murray; red gum, St. Ives; white clover, Largs; white box, Eugowra; red gum, Junee. The clearest was that gathered from the white clover, and the darkest that gathered from the blossom of the red gum.

LICENSING COURT.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Water Police Licensing Court was held at noon yesterday, and on the bench were Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke (chairman), Captain Fisher, Mr. W. Johnson, Mr. C. Delohery, S.Ms. and Mr. J. Graham, L.M. William Lawless, of the Phoenix Hotel, Oxford and Palmer streets, applied for a renewal of his license. Inspector Bremner objected on the ground that there was insufficent accommodation. Plans were put in showing that various alterations and additions were to be made, and the application was thereupon granted. The application of Daniel O'Sullivan for a renewal of the license of M'Guire's Hotel, Bourke-street, was refused on the ground of insufficient accommodation. The following applications were granted:—Transfers: Blue Anchor Hotel, 176 George-street North, from John Thomson to Cornelius Brown; Trafalgar Hotel, Castlereagh-street, from Henry W. Negus to John Thomson; The Bells, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, from Caroline A. Dodd to Maurice A. Ekstrom; Commercial Hotel, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, from William M'Quoide to Alex. M'Landers; Dumbarton Castle, Kent-street, from Benjamin Palmer to James Beadman; South Pacific Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, from John Gilham to James Sinnott; Burlington, Castlereagh-street, from Isabella Dwyer to John Guthrie. Fifteen applications for renewal of hotel licenses against which there were no objections were granted. Elizabeth Wangenheim produced a certificate from the district inspector of the completion of the Green Park Hotel, Liverpool-street, for which a conditional license had been granted, and the Bench directed the issue of a license. An auctioneer's special license was granted to Ebenezer J. D. Henry. The application of J. T. Gorus for the transfer of the colonial wine license for Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street, to Nicholas H. Paling, was granted.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL I. AND B. COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEETING OF DEPOSITORS.

FRESH PROPOSALS SUBMITTED.

A meeting of depositors of the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, was held yesterday, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, and at it, by order of the Supreme Court, the following proposals were submitted:—That the existing arrangements between the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, and its depositor-creditors, set forth in the order of the Equity Court of the 15th day of June last past, so far as the same is affected by the following resolutions, be rescinded, and that in lieu thereof the following be adopted:—1. That all payments to depositors be suspended during the payment of all arrears of interest due to mortgagees and the extinction of the bank overdraft, which are to be effected out of the first moneys to be received, after which the moneys becoming available to be applied in the following order:—To payment (first) of all interest due to depositors prior to 1st March, 1893, in terms of the resolutions of the 25th May, 1892; and (second) to payment of the balances due to the depositors of small amounts comprised under clauses 1 and 2 of the resolutions of 25th May, 1892. 2. That the current half-year's interest accruing due on and after 1st March, 1893, and the balance of the interest certificates which fall due after 1st March, 1893, be added to the principal. 3. That all deposits, together with the interest as provided for in the foregoing clause, be renewed for two years, with interest to be added thereto at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum, and thereafter be redeposited for five years, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. 4. That the company's deposit receipts, with interest accrued, may, at the discretion of the directors, be accepted to the extent of 90 per cent. in part payment for any land or properties. There was a large attendance of depositors, and the chair was occupied by Mr. S. J. Bull.

The CHAIRMAN, in answer to prepared questions which had been sent in prior to the meeting, gave the subjoined information:—The total arrears of interest due to mortgagees was £4483; the total quarterly amount of interest on mortgages now existing, £1526; amount owing on mortgage, £104,290, of which £32,000 was due; the bank overdraft amounted to £10,635 net; the amount required to be raised to pay mortgagees' interest overdue and the bank was £15,000; Mr. Drinan, a late director, had not borrowed money from the company; the full amount of Mr. Swyny's indebtedness was £9342 10s 7d—security, 2778 shares in the company, 1¼ acre of land adjoining the Centennial Park, Randwick, and two lots at Randwick; the amount of Mr. Nobbs's indebtedness was £5419 9s 5d—security, 11¼ acres of land at Newington, 40 acres on the Hawkesbury, and 1309 shares in the company; the amount of the late Mr. Tait's indebtedness was £7569 18s 6d—security, 6400 shares in the company; the indebtedness of Tait, Nobbs, and Swyny, on their joint account, was £2988—security 11¼ acres of land at Sans Souci, 40 acres Mount Wilson station, 2 lots Sandringham; no directors other than those already mentioned were borrowers from the company; Mr. Harker, a clerk in the employ of the company, had borrowed £458 on improved lots at Rooty Hill; the salary paid to Mr. Swyny from December, 1891, to December, 1892, was at the rate of £500 per annum; the salaries paid for that period were:—H. G. Swyny, £9 12s 6d per week; W. G. Harker, £5 15s 6d; T. Corbett, £4; E. Swyny, £2 10s; H. Polson, £1 10s; C. Wells, £1; caretaker, 5s; total, £24 15s a week. If the experience of the last 12 months could be taken as a guide, the £15,000 should be wiped off in from 9 to 12 months.

In answer to Mr. Usher, the CHAIRMAN said that if there was any possibility of recovering any of the money borrowed by a certain director steps would be taken for the recovery of that money. (Cheers.) The names of the directors who were in office when these loans were granted were Nobbs, Swyny, Tait (since deceased), Hogben (since deceased), Wells, and Foxall.

The CHAIRMAN then gave particulars of city property standing on the books of the company. The book values of those properties amounted to £195,701; the mortgages thereon amounted to £95,000; the interest thereon (overdue) amounted to £4577 15s 2d, leaving the book value of the equities as £96,323 1s 10d. The book value of one of the properties (freehold), situated in Park-street, embraced in the foregoing figures, was £22,882; it was mortgaged for £15,000; the rental received was £886; the expenses, including interest on mortgage, amounted to £825. The second property, situated in Pitt-street, was a leasehold having 33 years to run; the land was vacant; the book value of it was £1519; the expenses, including interest on mortgage, was £660; no rent was being received, but £600 for ground rent was overdue. The third property was a leasehold (stores in York and Clarence streets), having 18 years to run; the book value was £38,800; it was mortgaged for £14,000; the rental received was £2050; the expenses, including interest on mortgage, £3077; interest overdue to mortgage, £657 10s. The book value of the Pitt-street offices was £54,500; they were mortgaged for £30,000; no rent was being received now in respect of any of the offices, but the expenses, including interest on mortgage, amounted to £907 10s; interest overdue to mortgagee, £1313 2s 10d. The book value of the Castlereagh and Elizabeth streets property was £78,000; it was mortgaged for £36,000; the rental received amounted to £1164; the expenses, including interest on mortgage, amounted to £2130; interest overdue to mortgagees, £1807 2s 4d. The chairman also gave particulars of certain securities held by the City Bank, and explained in relation to these that the bank, for an overdraft of about £10,500, held securities the book value of which amounted to £296,181.

In answer to a question by a depositor, the CHAIRMAN said that the Challis Estate was sold for £15,840—a few hundred pounds in excess of the mortgage—but the book value of it was £34,000. The total liabilities to depositors were £270,000, and the book value of the properties was £244,700, so that they would see that they would not get 20s in the £. By "book values" he meant the amount which the properties cost. He thought that they had no option. Either they should adopt the scheme now submitted to them, possibly with amendments, or agree to go into liquidation. So far as the Challis Estate was concerned, he thought that if the directors had been able to protect it until a favourable time for selling it arrived, they would have got £5000 or £6000 out of it for the depositors. Now they need not make up their minds that they would get its interest before the expiration of two years. If they had confidence in their directors they must adopt some arrangement such as that now placed before them. At present there were only three directors on the board, Messrs. Rofe and Wells had retired. If they went into compulsory liquidation they might say "goodbye" to all their assets. He moved the adoption of the proposals, which he read.

Mr. USHER seconded the motion.

Mr. MILLER moved the amendment of the third clause, so as to make it read, "That all deposits, together with the interest as provided for in the foregoing clause, be renewed for two years, with interest to be added thereto at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum, and that at the expiration of two years from the sanction of the Court to this arrangement, the depositors be called together to consider the then position of the company, and determine as to the future." (Cheers.)

The CHAIRMAN said that the directors would accept the amendment. It was then put to the meeting and carried almost unanimously.

A Depositor: What is the position of the preferential shareholders?

The CHAIRMAN: I am afraid it is a very bad one. We have made a present of the money we paid on our shares to the company. (Laughter.)

Mr. F. B. FREEHILL moved that the following stand as Clause 5:—"That the articles of association of the company be altered in such a manner as may be necessary to confer upon all deposit-holders the right to be elected as directors and to vote at all meetings of the company."

This was seconded by Mr. Weaster, and carried with one dissentient.

The proposals, as amended and added to, were then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. T. E. ROFE, solicitor to the company, moved,—"That this meeting is of opinion that it is not desirable that the A. M. I. and B. Company, Limited, should be wound up either voluntarily or compulsorily, and that the petition presented by Richard Ray be dismissed by the Supreme Court in Equity."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Murray, and carried unanimously.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman. Before the depositors separated cheers were given for Mr. Bull.

THE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' DISPUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Few of your numerous correspondents, whose letters appear from day to day in your paper, have a word to say in defence of the locomotive engine-drivers. They seem to think he is an individual that can be picked up at the street corners in all countries. But I beg to differ from those who think so. Some years ago I was employed in the locomotive department of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company. At that time there was a great demand for drivers and stokers to go to Canada. The rate of pay in some cases was more than twice as much as they were receiving from the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and not one out of every hundred accepted the offer. I can inform some of your correspondents that they are barking up the wrong tree if they run away with the idea that shiploads of engine-drivers are waiting our call from the mother country. In conclusion, I venture to say that some of your correspondents know more about the duties of a man that engineers a wheelbarrow.

I am, &c.,
ROBERT NEILL.

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THE NEW POSTAL ACT.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE RATES AND UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

It is understood that the postal officials have now completed their arrangements, as far as possible, for giving effect, from July 1, to the provisions of the Postage Acts Amendment Act, which was passed last session. In order to secure the transmission through the post of publications which may be classed as newspapers under the terms of the Act, the Department issued a circular to newspaper proprietors requesting them to comply with its terms and submit their newspapers for examination and registration, a fee of 5s being necessary to effect the registration, and a great number of newspapers have already been registered. We are requested to intimate that any publisher who may not have received this circular should at once apply at the General Post Office for it. The attention of proprietors of newspapers has also been called to the fact that no newspaper will be entitled to free transmission through the post under the Act 56 Victoria, No. 31, unless such newspaper and every supplement thereto have been printed in New South Wales from type set up in New South Wales or from stereotyped plates made therefrom. It is also stated that the charge upon newspapers which are being returned by news agents or news vendors to the editor or proprietor has been fixed at 1d per lb. on the bulk weight. The weight of single newspapers printed and posted in the colony has been limited to 10oz., in order to assimilate with an agreement arrived at at an intercolonial conference for exchange of newspapers between the colonies at the same limit; but should any publication registered as a newspaper under the Act be posted in excess of that weight, it will, in preference to being detained, be subject to a special charge of one halfpenny; and in the case of any newspapers already liable to postage (viz., those over seven days old, those addressed to certain Australasian colonies, and those posted in the city of Sydney for delivery therein) a like charge of one halfpenny, in addition to the ordinary postage, will be levied in the event of such newspapers exceeding the maximum weight of 10oz. These provisions as to weight and rates will not, however, apply to newspapers for the United Kingdom, which will be charged one penny for the first 4oz., and one halfpenny for every additional 2oz., or those for other parts of the world, to which the rate is one penny per 4oz.

The following arrangement has been made in regard to unclaimed letters:—Letters, packets, and newspapers posted in New South Wales, addressed to places within the colony, shall remain at address waiting delivery for a period of one month. Letters, &c., posted in any of the Australasian colonies shall remain at the post-office mentioned in the address in New South Wales for a period of three months, provided such post-office is an official one; but if such post-office is a non-official one, i.e., in charge of a storekeeper or other tradesman, then the letter shall be sent to Sydney as unclaimed, after a period of one month, where it will be kept for the remainder of the period of three months. Letters, &c., posted in any foreign country shall remain at the post-office mentioned in address in New South Wales for a period of six months, provided such post-office is an official one, but if such post-office is a non-official one, i.e., in charge of a storekeeper or other tradesman, then the letter shall be sent to Sydney as unclaimed, after a period of one month, where it will be kept for the remainder of the period of six months.

At the end of the respective periods of one, three, and six months, the letters affected will be promptly returned to the writers.

Under sections 10, 11, and 12, unpaid and insufficiently prepaid letters and packets will be forwarded to destination and double postage collected. Hitherto, it has been the practice to return to the writers any letters and packets posted, entirely unpaid.

Under the 13th section of the Act, it has been determined that the payment to masters of vessels leaving any port in New South Wales for conveyance of mails shall be as follows:—For conveyance in harbours and on rivers, 1½d per lb.; for conveyance between places on the coast of New South Wales, 2½d per lb.; for conveyance beyond New South Wales, 3d per lb. No such payment can, however, be claimed for mails conveyed by vessels under contract. Under section 14, the Postmaster-General may authorise the proper officer of the Customs to permit any vessels believed to have no mails on board to report their arrival without requiring the declaration to be signed and certificate to be delivered, relative to the delivery of mails, as hitherto required. And whereas it has previously been required that 24 hours' notice should be given of a vessel's departure, the Postmaster-General may, under the 14th section of the new Act, waive this requirement, if he deem it advisable. Under sections 15 and 16, authority is given for the establishment of a parcel post and postal note systems, but it is found impossible to carry these out until the necessary forms are printed and storage accommodation completed, which is expected to be very shortly.

Section 17 authorises money orders to be granted up to £20, instead of £10, as at present, to such places as can be brought within the range of this change.

The maximum amount of £10, and commission chargeable, is unaltered with regard to the United Kingdom, British colonies, and foreign countries not included in the above list.

From the 1st July next, under the authority of the 21st section of the Act, no redirection fee will be charged on any letter, the address of which may be changed while in course of post, provided that it bears sufficient postage to carry it to its destination.

POLICE.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. George Williams, 35, and John Wilson, 33, were charged with being suspected persons found frequenting the railway premises with intent to commit a felony. The evidence of the police was to the effect that the accused were well known, and that they had been discovered acting in a very suspicious manner on the railway platform, and had endeavoured to pick ladies' pockets. Both of the accused were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. William Hagg, 21, a labourer, was sentenced to 24 hours' imprisonment for having refused to pay for liquor supplied to him. Alice Twist, 38, having made use of disgusting language in the public thoroughfare, to the annoyance of pedestrians, was fined £2, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. Kate M'Donald was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and Mary Cameron to one month's imprisonment, on charges of vagrancy. Ernest Bell, 22, described as a grocer, who was arrested by virtue of a warrant issued by the bench for having failed to appear at the Sydney Quarter Sessions to answer to a charge of having fraudulently obtained money and jewellery from one Eric Herman Rasmussen by means of the confidence trick, was recommitted to his former custody, to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions. In the Summons Division several persons were fined in small amounts for having committed breaches of the Transit Commission bylaws.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court, and Captain Fisher, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Division. Frederick M'Kay, who has been remanded from week to week from the 17th March on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon one Agnes M'Kay, was further remanded for seven days. William Lewis, 46, a labourer, was fined 10s, with the option of two days' imprisonment, for having been drunk and disorderly on the Corso, Manly. While being arrested, Lewis struck Constable Black with his fist on the right eye. For this assault he was ordered to pay a further fine of £3; in default of payment, two months' imprisonment. Thomas Davis, 48, seaman, found guilty of having been absent without leave from the ship Leyland Brothers, was ordered to forfeit eight days' pay. William Driscoll or Ryan, charged by warrant with having neglected to pay 35s, due for the support of his child, was ordered to be imprisoned till the order is complied with. The same prisoner was charged with having shot with a revolver at Norah Ryan, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm, and was remanded till to-day. Bail was allowed, accused in £100 and two sureties in £50 each. Charles Rovey, 44, labourer, and Theresa Handcock, 39, were charged with having three hens and a duck in their possession, of which they could give no satisfactory account, and were ordered to be imprisoned for 21 days, with hard labour. Edward Aiken, 18, a groom, was sentenced to seven days' gaol, with hard labour, for having a hat in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen.

At the Redfern Police Court Patrick Iffland was fined 20s, or seven days' imprisonment, by Mr. Delohery, S.M., for having been drunk in Hudson-street, Redfern; for having used obscene language on the same occasion he was fined a further sum of £2, with an alternative of 21 days' imprisonment. In connection with the Alexandria assault case, the four youths who are in custody in connection therewith were again remanded until Tuesday next.

Mr. James Giles, S.M., presided at the North Sydney Police Court, and fined Peter Brown 10s, with an alternative of seven days' imprisonment, for having behaved riotously in Walker-street, North Sydney.

FEDERATION AND FREETRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Again federation is in the air, but on this occasion the people personally are asked to "take a hand" and work up some enthusiasm for the cause instead of allowing a section of their representatives in Parliament to have a monopoly of that very necessary spirit. As one of, I believe, many entertaining the opinion that, so far as it would apply to this country, federation means the perpetuating of a protectionist policy against the outside world, permit me, Sir, to suggest to the freetrade ardent supporters of the movement the necessity of proving to the people that it will not have the effect mentioned. If unable to do so they may rest assured that there will not be a union of the Australian colonies, for the result of the next general election will prove that a majority of New South Welshmen place freetrade before all else political.

I am, &c.,
BOB.

June 28.

CO-OPERATIVE LABOUR SETTLEMENTS.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Board of Control recently appointed under the "Labour Settlements Act" held a meeting in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. Benjamin Backhouse presided, and there were present:—Mr. Joseph Creer (Superintendent of the Labour Bureau), the Rev. Dr. Roseby, Mr. H. H. Lusk, the Very Rev. Dean Slattery, Mr. J. C. Watson (president of the Trades and Labour Council), Mr. Randolph Nott, and Mr. H. Rooke Jones. With a view to commencing operations at as early a date as possible, it was decided to wait upon the Minister for Lands in order to ascertain what lands would probably be available for purposes of settlement. It was understood that Mr. Turner, the officer appointed by the Minister for that purpose, had already reported to him respecting certain lands which he had examined. Some initiatory steps were also taken towards drafting the regulations which are to be made by the board under the provisions of the Act.

THE CHARACTER AND SCOPE OF THE SCHEME.

The general committee, which was elected at the Town Hall some time since, has taken the Act into consideration. "Its scope and meaning," as understood by the committee, appear to be as follows:—The board of control, having charge of one or more distinct settlements, will be a corporate body with perpetual succession, so that it may carry on continuously the work of placing groups of settlers on Crown lands. For this purpose the Government will grant leases to these boards for any term not exceeding 28 years, and renewable for a like term. The Act makes no provision for purchase, and it will not be possible in any case whatever to purchase these lands. The tenure will be exclusively leasehold. No rent will be payable for the first four years, but at the expiration of that time, along with the rent charge, the Government advance will also become repayable at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, covering both principal and interest. The duties of the board of control will be to enrol such settlers as it may think fit at its absolute discretion, or as provided by regulations, and in such numbers (for each settlement) as the Minister may approve, which settlers must be, whether men or women, of full age if unmarried, or heads of families. The amount of the advance granted to the board by the Government will be calculated on the basis of £15 in the case of unmarried settlers, £20 in the case of married settlers without children, and £25 in the case of a settler the head of a family with dependent children. But although the advance is calculated on this basis, it is not intended that these sums of money should be given to the settlers. The total loan-grant will be held and used by the board for the benefit of a settlement as a whole. The various industries under the board's control will all be co-operative. The Government advance will be used for the purpose of purchasing tents, tools, and seed, for setting up a dairy farm, and for maintaining the settlers until there has been some substantial return from their field labour, which can hardly be the case for several months. The Government advance, with public subscriptions added, will barely cover the cost of the preliminary outlay, with perhaps the maintenance of the settlers for half a year; the settlers will, therefore, have to occupy themselves at first in doing such work as promises a speedy return. The dairy and agricultural farm will come into early prominence. Firewood getting, and charcoal burning, poultry raising, and bee culture will also help the settlement to add something to its scanty resources. But it will be a great help if the settlement is sufficiently near some already established centre of population, to enable the settlers to get work outside. The board will probably prescribe a certain number of hours work per week—probably 48 hours—to be done, as in the service of the board itself, for the benefit of the settlement as a whole. All "outside" work will be under the control and regulation of the board; as much so as that done within the settlement itself, and it will only be undertaken as part of the co-operative work of the settlement. But the board should carefully guard itself in the acceptance of this "outside" labour against competing injuriously, at a lower wage, with workmen unconnected with the settlement. Beyond the number of hours work fixed for each member by regulation, a member's time will be his own. There is a provision in the Act under which the board may sub-let portions of its leasehold land to settlers on prescribed conditions. The settler may thus have a home of his own, and something on which to bestow his leisure time and labour. And there is a further express provision in the Act conserving his interests in this regard, even if the settlement itself should be disbanded. The board will have full power to disenrol settlers and to admit new settlers from time to time. It may establish industries. It may make regulations for the cleanliness, good order, and government of the settlement, and for apportioning the work to be done by the settlers, fixing their wages, emoluments, or profits on as equal and equitable a scale as possible, having regard *inter alia* to the number of dependent children in each family; and there can be no distribution of profits till the cost of maintenance of all the settlers with their families has been provided. Superintendents will be appointed by the board, with large discretionary powers, so that unworthy or idle settlers may be expelled, and the good order of the settlement maintained. The settlements, there is little doubt, will in all cases exclude the sale of intoxicating liquors. It seems to the committee that, wherever possible, it will be well, from considerations of economy, to choose the superintendent from among the settlers themselves, for the board of control to appoint an agricultural expert, at moderate remuneration, to undertake this duty. It would seem further advisable that one member of each board of control should be an experienced farmer. And, the case seems also one in which the Government, out of their own scientific staff, might make provision for such instruction to be given in agriculture, irrigation, &c., as may be of material assistance to these settlements, especially at the start. The desire of the Minister for Lands appears to be to grant to the board, which will be nominated for the Metropolitan district, leases of land as near as may be to Sydney itself, and to towns near Sydney. A thousand acres of land might in some places maintain a labour settlement, consisting of from 80 to 100 enrolled members. In other cases the area must be proportionately larger. It is very likely that, as the scheme expands (and the operations of these boards are intended to be continuous and perpetual) some large areas of land, along the course of rivers, and now in private hands, will be resumed to be dedicated to industrial settlement. The provision in the Act concerning the establishment of suitable industries may hereafter lead to co-operative mining. Though the Act is mainly intended to serve as an outlet for unemployed persons without means, there is nothing in it to prevent persons with small means forming a co-operative settlement under some of its provisions; accepting, *e.g.*, the provision of freedom from rent for four years, even if they decline the Government loan. In that case the board would naturally relax the stringency of its control, and leave the settlers largely at liberty to manage the affairs of their own association. The board of control is fully empowered to concede that liberty. The essential features of the scheme may be briefly summarised:—1. It is essentially a leasehold system. It is not intended to let the land pass into private ownership. 2. It is essentially co-operative. So many hours work per week must be done by each enrolled settler for the settlement itself. And the aggregate profits are only divisible after all persons in each settlement have received a fair allowance for maintenance. 3. The settlement will be largely dominated by the idea of equality. As near an approach to this will be arrived at as is equitable and possible. 4. The settlement, as at Mildura, will have no alcoholic liquor sold within its borders. 5. The settlers, for purposes of order, economy, and successful organisation, will be trained to habits of obedience to industrial and civil authority; they will lose none indeed of their privileges of Australian citizenship; but they will have voluntarily submitted themselves to industrial direction, and will have to take their assigned places and do their assigned work, in exactly the same way as in any industry carried on by private ownership. But the great difference will be that all the proceeds of the labour of the settlers will belong to themselves alone. It may later be found expedient, as suggested by the Minister for Lands, to establish a labour settlement in the neighbourhood of Sydney as a temporary training settlement, continually receiving new settlers from the ranks of the unemployed, from which those who have acquired sufficient knowledge and experience may be continually passed on to permanent associated settlements on larger areas in the colony; but the committee is of opinion that it would be desirable to give full trial, in the first place, to the system of permanent settlement.

THE FOUNDERING OF H.M.S. VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have just read the latest account of the above disaster, by which it appears that the Camperdown, the ship which rammed the Victoria, "was kept afloat by the closing of her watertight chambers and by pumping." It would seem from this statement that the watertight doors of the Camperdown were not closed until after the collision, and it is very probable that the same thing happened on board the Victoria, when, from the sudden rush of water through her starboard compartments, it became impossible to close the watertight doors.

Before the manœuvres the ships were supposed to be in fighting order, and this, I presume, meant that all watertight compartment doors should be kept closed. This was the duty of the captain and lieutenants to see to, and poor Admiral Tryon no doubt supposed that this had been attended to, but "somebody blundered." It was only two months since that one of our colonial cruisers, whilst at anchor in Farm Cove, was run into by a steam collier, and narrowly escaped foundering. The evidence taken before the Marine Board showed that directly after the collision the officer on duty on board the man-of-war was heard to call out, "Shut all the compartment doors!" I think this was like locking the stable-door when the steed is stolen. I maintain that the watertight doors of men-of-war lying in the track of passing vessels should be closed always at night. Watertight compartments have saved hundreds of lives; but these compartments are useless if the doors are left open, as is so often the case. I have travelled thousands of miles by our great ocean steamships, and have been surprised to see how little attention has been paid to this important matter.

I am, &c.,
OLD SALT.

MEETINGS.

CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

MEETINGS OF THE GLEANERS' UNION.

A meeting of ladies who are members of the Gleaners' Union connected with the Church Missionary Association was held in the upper hall of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. The Rev. W. Martin (clerical secretary of the Church Missionary Association) presided. The attendance filled the hall. The following addresses were delivered, and were attentively listened to:—"The Missionary's Embassy—'in His Name,'" by Miss Young, of Balmain; "The Missionary's Motive—'for his Sake,'" by Miss Miller, of Marrickville; and "The Missionary's Power—'in His Strength,'" by Miss Wilks, of the Marsden Training Home. Miss Ainslie, of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, gave an account, from her own knowledge, of missionary work in India.

In the evening a general meeting was held in the Chapter House, under the presidency of the Primate. There was a large attendance.

Mr. C. R. WALSH read the annual report and balance-sheet. The report stated that, 12 months ago, when celebrating their second anniversary, they had on the roll 100 members belonging to New South Wales. In November last that number had increased to 570, and now it stood at 770. It was a matter of thankfulness that of those who had joined, very few had failed to renew their membership. 2000 cards which had been sent out originally for supplying to gleaners in this and the adjoining colonies had all been absorbed, and of the 500 recently allotted, 61 had been taken up. Mrs. Fisher, of Petersham, had undertaken to supervise a branch in this colony of the Little Sowers' Band, and 500 cards of membership were expected from England on an early date. Already in one parish there was a Little Sowers' Band in active operation, the members of which were awaiting the arrival of the cards in order to obtain enrolment. The total income from all sources from June, 1892, to the present time had been £103 14s 2d. During the same period, £98 14s 10d had been disbursed. Out of the total sum, £53 1s 11d had been paid to the honorary treasurer of the New South Wales Church Missionary Association for the general purposes of the association.

The PRIMATE said he was very glad to be among them as a gleaner, and as the senior gleaner of a great many of them. One of the objects of the Gleaners' Union was that all of the members might glean information. Their aims should be threefold, namely, to stimulate missionary interest; to maintain interest; and to spread missionary interest, getting others to interest themselves in missionary work. He was sure it would be a very good thing for society at large if they had something a little more solid than the amusements which were going on and the matter of dress as topics of conversation. In that respect the members might do good service. Later in the evening there would be a collection. What was really wanted, however, was not spasmodic help by self-denial for a week or two, or anything of that kind, but continuous support.

Mr. C. R. WALSH gave an address upon "The Parochial Gleaners' Meeting as a Means of Instruction." He showed how a properly-conducted meeting involved the study of the Scriptures as bearing upon missions, and the study of missionary literature dealing with the inception of missions and the work as now carried on. He also pointed out the obligations which the civilised world was under in respect of the valuable and recognised contributions which missionaries had made to geography, geology, philology, ethnology, and other branches of science.

The Rev. HENRY MARTIN spoke on "How Best to Interest Children in Missionary Work," and Mr. Ernest Claydon discussed "Missionary Literature," pointing out how a right use of it led to increased love for souls.

Dr. CRAGO addressed the meeting on "Medical Missionary Training and Work." He showed how a knowledge of medicine and surgery often opened up an otherwise closed door in the mission field. He gave instances where such a thing had occurred, and mentioned how Dr. Elmslie had opened up Cashmere, one of the great strengths of heathenism in India, to missionary influences.

Hymns were sung during the evening, and a collection was taken up.

ANNANDALE SEPARATION ASSOCIATION.

A committee meeting of the above association was held at Newman's hotel, Johnstone-street, on Wednesday evening, those present being Messrs. W. G. Winton (president), O'Hara (treasurer), Aldermen Ferris, Francis Young, Richard Hooke, J. Bain, W. G. Lobb, E. L. Brown, Wells, W. Mainer, O'Brien, Glover, and W. Wiley (hon. secretary). The president announced that separation from Leichhardt was an accomplished fact, that it had been gazetted, and would come into operation in about a month's time. Financial business having been attended to, the president announced that in order to recoup the funds of the above association, Alderman John Young, J.P., had offered to give a lecture on "Labour and Capital."

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual general meeting of this body was held at their rooms, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, on Wednesday. The chair was taken by the vice-president, Mr. W. Pritchard, and the meeting was well attended. The council's annual report and treasurer's annual statement were read and adopted. The following members having been nominated were declared to be duly elected as council, and to take office in July, viz.: J. Horbury Hunt, president; Varney Parkes, vice-president; James M'Donald, hon. treasurer; J. J. Davey, hon. secretary. Ordinary members: J. B. Barlow, M. C. Day, R. J. Dennehy, A. Thornley, H. A. Wilshire. A discussion arose upon the relative position of architect and civil engineer, in which Messrs. G. A. Mansfield, Thomas Rowe, the president, and several associates took part.

The executive committee of the Church Home held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 27th instant, the Rev. C. H. Rich in the chair. The matron's report showed that there were 35 inmates, and that the home had been full throughout the month. In consequence of the prevailing depression, the committee have resolved upon working the home for a time by voluntary effort, except where skilled labour is required, and both the matron and the missionary have offered to continue their services gratuitously. A deputation of three ladies of the committee waited upon Lady Duff on Wednesday, and she has promised her influence and support.

BALMAIN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The Balmain Industrial Exhibition, which has been held in the Balmain School of Arts, has been well attended. Some additional awards have been made. In the musical competitions for pianoforte solo (all comers) Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Dennis divided the honours. For pianoforte solo (girls 17 and under) Lillie Reese and Nellie Pines divided honours. For pianoforte solo (girls 12 years and under) certificates were awarded to M. Jones, Nettie Fleming, and E. Hooper. In the special prize offered for answers to Scripture questions, Edith Young secured first honours; and for girls under 14 years the first prize was given to Fanny Kirkby; and certificates were awarded to Louie Glancy, Emmie Timbrel, and Frank Killeen. In the skipping contest (girls 10 years and under 16), Ethel Gillies first prize, certificate to Ethel Renouf. For girls under 10 years, Nancy Rowntree first prize, certificate to Lillie Dearin. A well-executed gymnastic performance was gone through by Messrs. E. Jacobs, H. Butcher, and T. Redhead. For the best original device in flowers—being a poker, tongs, and shovel—the first award was made to Miss Webb. For a model of yacht Mr. T. Redhead was awarded first prize. In the photo group competition G. Manning took second prize, and for a bromide enlargement T. Turner was awarded a certificate. Buttonholes: Mrs. L. Corkhill, 1. Crochet hood: Miss E. M. Johnson, 1. Apple pie: Mrs. R. Cameron, 1. Plum pudding: Miss A. Prendergast, 1. Last evening the School of Arts was again well filled, the occasion being the presentation of prizes by Lady Windeyer, who said it was with extreme pleasure that she attended that night to witness such a co-operation of labour on the part of the ladies who had been instrumental in bringing the exhibition to such a successful issue. She regarded it as another triumph of woman's work. (Applause.) She fully recognised that it was for a worthy object, viz., the liquidation of the debt on the parsonage, the realisation of which would be the means of accomplishing more good. She congratulated the exhibitors on the excellence of the work, and to those who had not been successful on this occasion she would say endeavour to use your best efforts in persevering, and success would eventually come. She specially complimented the girls' writing exhibits, also the mapping executed by the girls. The Mayor then presented Lady Windeyer with two handsome cabinets of pressed ferns and pressed seaweed, from the ladies' committee; and a little child presented her with a beautiful floral tribute. Lady Windeyer in acknowledging the gifts, said that if she were asked for a motto of this exhibition she would say an appropriate one would be, "Patience, Work, and God's Grace." On the motion of the Rev. P. N. Hunter (St. Mary's), a cordial vote of thanks was conveyed to Lady Windeyer, and by the Mayor, to the ladies' committee and others, for the earnest and vigorous manner in which they had carried out their arduous duties.

STREET MUSICIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being, unfortunately, the possessor of nerves, and also a resident of Elizabeth-street, near the junction of King-street, I am daily almost distracted and my correspondence and other work interrupted owing to the disturbance made by street musicians of every kind in front of my office. From 9 in the morning until 5 in the evening there is actually no relief from this really serious annoyance, and, as I am sure many others compelled by their occupations to have offices at the corner mentioned are also interrupted and inconvenienced by the same cause, I trust you will allow me the opportunity of calling the attention of the authorities to the necessity of abating the nuisance. I may add that I would remove my offices, but hold them on lease, and so cannot do so without serious loss. I may further say that I am neither over irritable nor uncharitable, but consider it not right that these people should be allowed to so ceaselessly annoy business people.

I am, &c.,
A BRAINWORKER.

A FACT.
PEARS' SOAP is bought to-day by everybody, and has maintained its reputation as the best of all toilet soaps for more than one hundred years.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 29.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Melbourne June 27. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. G. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weeks, Mrs. Waddington, Mrs. A. Stevens and 3 children, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. H. Blamey, Mrs. Geo. Hunt, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Cornish, Miss L. Wiggs, Miss E. Hoare, Miss A. Wiggs, Miss Ragless, Miss M. Cornish, Messrs. T. Elliott, F. Lockyer, H. Dawson, T. W. James, C. Atkinson, T. B. Huntsman, P. Taylor, H. Haynes, F. Unmack, G. Booth, T. M. Battley, C. A. Walker, R. F. Lilley, W. H. Readshaw, D. Caragannis, T. Cornish, A. Cornish, jun., Rev. B. Steele, Master Everett, and 60 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Maitland (s.), 880 tons, Captain H. E. Mannsgel, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 567 tons, Captain W. Hersee, from Eden and Southern ports 28th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Kneeshaw, Mrs. Moran, Messrs. Kneeshaw, Pike, M'Farlane, Daunt, Saunders, Francis, Walker, Cooper, Rev. D. Freeman, and nine in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Brisbane June 27. Passengers—Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. S. Pound, Mrs. M. Butler, Miss E. Joss, Miss E. H. Sagg, Dr. Byrne, Messrs. C. Anderson, J. Samman, G. E. Jaggard, H. Heathcote, T. Rose, Sydney Davis, J. Leslie, H. Lugar, A. Justelius, and 30 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 690 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Clarence River 28th June. Passengers—Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Venator, Mrs. Stears, Mrs. Schuler, Miss Wakely, Miss E. Wakely, Messrs. J. Wilson, C. J. Lowenthal, H. Robson, B. Schuler, F. H. Woolnough, A. Fisher, R. H. B. Johnson, V. F. Stears, E. Bishop, Rev. M. Malone, Master Wakely, and six in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Derwent, ship, 1880 tons, Captain J. R. Andrews, from London 29th March. Passenger—Mr. J. S. Wren. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Stassfurt (German-Australian Steamship Company's line), 6025 tons, Captain J. A. Orgel, from Hamburg 22nd April, Antwerp 29th April, Cape Town 26th May, Port Adelaide 21st June, Melbourne 27th June. Passengers—62 in the steerage. H. W. Henderson, agent.

Oakland (s.), 398 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 28th June. Passengers—Miss Brentnall, Mrs. Brandon, Messrs. Elliott, Henderson, Gordon, and four in the steerage. Wm. T. Yeager, agent.

Tomki (s.), 500 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River 28th June. Passengers—Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Brown, Miss English, Miss Gibson, Messrs. Brown, Nesbit, Bull, Ham, Colarey, Masters Ham (2), 6 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Vivid, barque, 238 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, from Melbourne 24th June. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Victoria (s.), 718 tons, Captain G. Andrews, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers: Mrs. Elliston, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. and Master W. H. Clarke, Miss Golding, Miss M'Mullan, Messrs. Cooper, Williams, J. Williams, Moloney, R. Cane, Griffin, Wilson, Tapset, J. Creston, Mrs. Alland and infant, Messrs. Vans Cornwell, Tilt, Jeffreys, J. Sullivan, Mr and Mrs. Field, Mr. Davis, Messrs. M'Knight, Stalding, G. Pridgeon, J. Pollard, and 30 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Kingsley (s.), 100 tons, Captain O'Brien, from Cape Hawke. Hawkesbury S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain T. M'Gee, from Newcastle, en route to Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Crookhaven and ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Balmain (s.), 604 tons, Captain W. Russell, from Newcastle. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Peterborough (s.), 150 tons, Captain W. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. John Aubin, agent.

Hawkesbury (s.), Captain J. Hunt, from Hawkesbury River. Hawkesbury S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Brinawarr (s.), 114 tons, Captain A. Baker, from Southern ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

June 30.

Gabo (s.), 2060 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Brisbane June 28. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 29.

Wakatipu (s.), for Newcastle.
Duke of Sutherland (s.), for Rockhampton and London.
Innamincka (s.), for Port Kembla.
Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Killarney, barque, for Auckland.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 30.

Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Coomonderry (s.), for Nowra Bridge and Shoalhaven River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Moruya, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla; Tomki (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers; Wyoming (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Midget (s.), for Gosford and Brisbane Water.

CLEARANCES.—June 29.

Karaweera (s.), 1477 tons, Captain W. B. Brown, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Port Kembla.

Duke of Sutherland (s.), 3118 tons, Captain C. Whymper, for London, via Rockhampton. Passengers — Mrs. Whymper and infant.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—June 29.

Lansdowne, for Clarence River; S. H. Hayward, for Camden Haven; Loch Lee and Alexander Newton, for Port Kembla; Alice Templeton, for Tweed River; Dunmore, for Shellharbour.

IMPORTS.—June 29.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Innamincka (s.), from Melbourne: 5 cases absinthe, 5 tons refined sugar, 300 sacks oatmeal, 6 cases tea, 7 half-chests tea, 1 case tobacco, 11 cases essence oil, 400 bags oats, 7 packages apparel, 25 packages drapery, 21 packages tea, 4 cases cartridges, 45 bags onions, 55 bags spelter, 10 bales hay, 797 bags potatoes, 42 cases fruit, 16 casks eggs, 16 cases eggs, 6 cases kerosene, 632 bags chaff, 10 cases beer, 15 drums anti-fouling comp., 1270 bags flour, 25 sacks seed, 5 boxes dates, 1 case dates, 2 cases whisky, 1 case brandy, 1 case geneva, 8 cases trees.

Fitzroy (s.), from Brisbane: 190 cases pines, 41 sacks oysters, 60 packages machinery, 61 hides, 1 horse, 16 packages sundries, 7976oz. gold.

Bega (s.), from Southern ports: 1670 cheese, 235 kegs butter, 200 bags bark, 30 bags turnips, 14 bags bacon, 4 bundles and 8 bags skins, 1 cask tallow, 4 cases lard, 11 hides, 2 coops turkeys, 30 pigs, 3 calves, and sundries.

Stassfurt (s.), from Hamburg, via ports: 3000 bundles steel wire, 1554 bundles and 5 cases ironware, 100 cases clay pipes, 10 casks shot, 170 packages bridgework, 10 cases marble slabs, 1000 ingots spelter, 65 joists, 30 casks and 40 kegs cream tartar, 2000 bundles and 156 coils wire, 45 packages and 534 cases window glass, 40 cases starch, 22 cases cigars, 41 casks tartaric acid, 272 cases spirits, &c., 41 cases pianos, 300 cases glassware, 8 cases brushware, 280 bundles wood, 180 cases gin, 22 packages, 7 cases, 9 bales paper, 135 cases beer, 5 packages shoeware, 6 barrels vaseline, 63 bundles 301 cases 376 kegs nails, 14 cases hosiery, 2 cases musical instruments, 7 cases cheese, 8 packages utensils, 19 casks and 1870 plates zinc, 100 cases brandy, 25 cases milk, 5 cases basketware, 26 cases furniture, 15 cases toys, 3 cases machinery, 17 cases lampware, 32 cases colouring, 147 packages glassware, 8 cases chemicals, 30 cases mouldings, 3 cases samples, 2 cases woodenware, 2 cases chairs, 7 cases holloware, 5 cases acetic acid, 2 cases hardware, 2 cases cotton goods, 1 case hydrometer, 42 cases cigarettes, 26 cases mineral water, 5 cases carriage material, 125 tinplates, 20 bales strawboards, 525 iron bars, 4 cases [illegible]ware, 877 packages general merchandise and sundries.

Derwent, ship, from London: 2200 cask cement, 1833 mashweights, 300 cases claret, 100 reels 23 bales and 28 cases paper, 250 cases gin, 430 packages drapery, 300 cases currants, 63 bundles sultanas, 36 cases hats, 27 cases stationery, 926 cases vestas, 20 casks whiting, 13 tanks mustard, 20 barrels tar, 49 bales sienna, 104 slabs marble, 10 kegs carbonate ammonia, 2 hogsheads ketchup, 31 cases bedsteads, 10 cases black jute, 17 casks 258 kegs and 28 cases paint, 950 cases brandy, 2 bins malt, 150 half-hogsheads 150 barrels and 200 cases beer, 19 cases bottles, 25 packages 13 hogsheads and 42 quarter-casks rum, 40 quarter-casks and 39 cases wine, 1542 rails, 5 bales cork, 2 cases crockery, 10 cases fancy goods, 57 packages earthenware, 3 cases gelatine, 3 cases twine, 110 cases liqueurs, 354 drums and 26 casks oil, 20 casks w. powder, 6 cases ether, 20 quarter casks and 100 cases spirits, 39 packages ironmongery, 27 cases stationery, 500 cases dates, 32 packages naval stores, 8 quarter-casks port, 2 tanks seed, 15 bags roots, 4 cases apothecaries' wares, 50 cases oilman's stores, 9 cases furniture, 10 drums and 1 barrel varnish, 48 packages drugs, 154 packages hardware, 10 drums alcohol, 5 cases size, 3 tanks peas, 6 packages bootware, 12 packages grindery, 10 nests copper boilers, 14 packages glassware, 52 packages colours, 1273 packages general merchandise, and sundries.

Oakland (s.), from Richmond River: 51 pine logs, 200 blocks stave wood, 25 bundles staves, 3000ft. staves, 4 casks tallow, 134 hides and 5 bags hides, 2 bundles calfskins, 2 bundles sheepskins, 31 bags bones, 16 pigs, 1 horse, 3 coops fowls, 31 cases eggs, 19 kegs butter, 91 mats sugar, 11 packages furniture, 2 cases fruit, and sundries.

Vivid, barque, from Melbourne: 325 cases dynamite, 700 sacks flour.

June 30.

Orizaba, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 300 bundles wire, 160 cases and 18 packages galvanised iron, 2 cases chocolate, 5 packages machinery, 24 packages boots and shoes, 25 kegs bolts and nuts, 100 cases tinplates, 2 cases apples, 8 cases provisions, 2 cases tobacco, 13 cases woollens, 20 bales twine and thread, 6 packages drapery, 2 cases pipeware, 4 bales canvas, 183 packages hardware, 1 case plants, 1 [illegible] sporting guns, 2 packages clothing, 10 cases files, 2 tanks blacking, 2 cases books, 2 cases [illegible], 2 cases seeds, 3 packages linen, 8 bales grey cotton, 1469 cases soap, 121 cases cardboard, 5 cases bacon, 7 cases and 42 reels paper, 2 cases electroplate, 2 cases typewriters, 4 cases stationery, 1 case optical goods, 324 billets and 85 packages coir yarn, 1 package door mats, 34 packages desiccated cocoanut, 90 packages and 25 half-chests tea, 1 case water meters, 1 case cutlery, [illegible] packages unspecified merchandise and sundries, and large quantity of transhipment cargo.

EXPORTS.—June 29.

Duke of Sutherland (s.), for London, via Rockhampton: 100 tons ore.

Custom House.—Entered outward: June 29, Innamincka (s.), [illegible] tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Melbourne and Adelaide, via Port Kembla; Le Mael, schooner, 112 tons, Captain Anderson, for Duck River (Tasmania); [illegible] (s.), 1258 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, for Noumea and Fiji; Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Rockhampton, via ports.

Captain H. Jackson reports that the steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond [illegible] on 28th June at 8 a.m., arrived at Sydney 5 p.m. on the [illegible]th. Experienced moderate S.W. winds with fine weather [illegible] arrival.

Captain W. B. Nelson reports that the steamer Kallatina left Grafton at 7 a.m. on the 28th, crossed the bar at 3 p.m. same day, and arrived [illegible] Sydney at 8 p.m. on the 29th instant. Experienced fresh westerly and S.W. winds during passage.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Catterthun arrived at Hongkong from Sydney on Wednesday last. The Airlie, from China and Japan, is due here next Sunday afternoon.

The men employed in the marine engineering industries in the Hartlepool and Teesdale districts have agreed to accept the reduction in wages of 5 per cent. recently proposed by their employers—a 5 per cent. reduction to take place immediately, and 5 per cent. in July.

It is stated that a further development of the quadruple principle as applied to marine engines has been made in the patent quadruple expansion engine turned out from the Neptune Works, Messrs. Wigham Richardson and Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne. A vessel is now building in which a new engine by this firm is to be fitted. Needless to say, increased speed and greater economy in coal consumption are expected from the new engine.

Captain J. R. Andrews, of the ship Derwent, reports speaking the City of Benares, London to Fiji, and the ship Selma, from New Zealand to London, in lat. 27° S., long 26° W., on the 10th May.

Captain T. W. Lockyer reports that the steamer Innamincka left Melbourne wharf on Tuesday, June 27, at 2 p.m., and cleared the Heads at 5.30 p.m. same day, barometer 29.36, wind N.W.; rounded Wilson's Promontory at midnight, and rounded Cape Howe at 3 p.m. Wednesday, arriving off Sydney Heads 8 a.m. Thursday, after a beautiful smooth-water passage.

Captain W. O. Hersee reports that the steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 28th instant, called at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, and arrived at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 9.15 a.m. on the 29th instant. Experienced fresh westerly winds and smooth sea throughout the passage.

Captain J. E. Butcher reports that the steamer Fitzroy left Brisbane at 5 p.m. June 27th, rounded Cape Moreton at 9.30 p.m. same day; passed Smoky Cape at 6.15 p.m. on [illegible] Heads at 2.20 a.m. on June 29th, and entered [illegible] 11.10 a.m. same day, arriving at the company's [illegible] at 11.50 a.m. Experienced moderate to strong [illegible] wind and fine weather throughout the passage.

The [illegible] barque, 808 tons, Captain Pritchard, [illegible] sailed from Brisbane for Sydney.

In the [illegible] Penarth Dock, in the [illegible] in that part of the world [illegible] the following—the [illegible], 22nd May, the Britannia entered the dock at 9.15 a.m., and after taking in 1188 tons 10cwt. of cargo and bunkers, proceeded to sea at 1 p.m. on the same tide.

Captain B. Alley reports that the steamer Oakland crossed the Richmond bar at 8 a.m. on the 28th, and arrived at Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont, at 9 p.m. 29th. She experienced light W.S.W. breezes and fine weather throughout the passage.

Word was received by the Orizaba that Captain Conlan of the Orient Company, an old favourite in the Australian trade, met with a nasty accident lately at the Liverpool railway station. While rushing for the train he fell and sustained a fracture of some of his ribs.

The Thistle, with island cargo, will to-day go alongside the ship Pericles at Parbury's Wharf to tranship to that vessel for London.

The ship Port Jackson, after undergoing her repairs, will be taken in hand at Newcastle by Messrs. Dalgety and Co. and Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., for loading in November and December for the March sales.

Captain G. Andrews reports that the steamer Victorian left Townsville at 11 p.m. on Saturday, the 24th instant, arrived at Bowen at 7.40 a.m. on the 25th, left again at 9 a.m., anchored at Flattop at 5 p.m. same day, left again at 6.40 p.m., passed Pine Island light at 11.30 p.m., Smoky Cape at 9.3 p.m. on the 26th instant, entered Moreton Bay at 8 a.m. on the 27th, anchored in Brisbane River at 10.40 a.m., waited tide, and arrived at wharf, Brisbane, at 10 p.m. same day, left again at 8.40 a.m. on the 28th, passed Cape Moreton at 0.30 p.m., Smoky Cape at 7 a.m. on the 29th, entered Sydney Heads at 10.40 p.m., arrived at wharf at 11.30 p.m. same day. Experienced moderate southerly and S.E. winds to Moreton Bay, thence fresh S.W. and southerly winds and head sea till arrival.

The barque Vivid, Captain George M'Kenzie, from Melbourne, left last Sunday morning. Had on leaving light westerly winds to Wilson's Promontory, thence light northerly and N.E. to Cape Howe, and fresh W. to S.W. winds to arrival. When towing in, the hawser parted off Middle Head. She was again got hold of, and towed to the back of Garden Island.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Merkara, from Brisbane the 13th ultimo, left Suez on the 28th instant for London.

Messageries Maritimes line steamer Armand Behic, from Marseilles 3rd June, arrived at Albany at 11 a.m. yesterday, and sailed for Adelaide at 4.40 p.m.

The R.M.S. Rome, from London 26th May, with the English mail to 2nd June, arrived at Albany at 1.45 p.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Orizaba, from London to Sydney, yesterday passed Wilson's Promontory at 8.10 a.m. She is due here to-day.

THE R.M.S. ORIZABA.

The Orizaba is due to-day from London and will bring up in Neutral Bay. The particulars of the vessel's cargo are given elsewhere.

THE STASSFURT.

Yesterday afternoon the German-Australian Steamship Company's Stassfurt, in command of Captain J. A. Orgel, arrived from Hamburg. She brought for Sydney 62 passengers, and had previously landed passengers at ports en route. Her time from Antwerp to Port Adelaide, including a delay of four days at Cape Town, was 50 days 7 hours; from Cape Town to the South Australian port, 21 days. She averaged 11 knots throughout, on a consumption of 21 tons of coal per day. The Stassfurt sailed from Hamburg on 22nd April, and on the 24th touched at Antwerp to fill up with cargo and passengers. She started again on the 29th with a full cargo, and the next day passed Dover with a light north-east wind, smooth sea, and pleasant weather. The passage across the Bay of Biscay was marked by light north-west winds and fine weather. On 2nd May she passed Cape Finisterre, after which the wind veered round to the N.W. The Canary Islands were sighted on 4th May, and soon after the vessel fell in with steady trades, which enabled all sail to be set and carried for several days. On reaching 3°24' N., 11°33' W., the trades died away, giving place to calm weather, during which the equator was crossed in 9°40' W. On 8th May the gearing of the air pumps got adrift, and after effecting repairs of a temporary character Captain Orgel decided to shape a course for Cape Town, where the anchors were dropped on 24th May. During her stay at that port a fierce gale sprang up. With both her anchors out, the Stassfurt rode safely through the storm. She took in a number of passengers, resuming her voyage on 28th May, with a boisterous gale blowing from the S.E. After discharging 1500 tons of cargo at Port Adelaide she sailed again on 21st June, and encountered a good deal of boisterous weather until rounding Cape Otway. At Melbourne cargo was landed, and the voyage resumed on the 27th to Sydney. The principal officers of the Stassfurt are Messrs. Kahn (chief), Kroger (second), Hoppe (third), Peters (chief engineer), and Dr. Bruckner (medical officer). The Stassfurt will load for Singapore, Marseilles, Antwerp, and Hamburg, and sail hence on the 7th proximo.

THE DERWENT.

Messrs. Devitt and Moore's Dumbarton-built iron ship Derwent, launched in 1884, and a constant trader between London and Sydney, arrived last night in Watson's Bay. She is in command of Captain J. R. Andrews, who on his last run home from Sydney in the wool fleet last season made the grand passage of 74 days, the record for the season by several days. Of the present run out he reports:—The ship Derwent sailed from London on the 29th of March, and took departure from the Lizard on the 2nd April. Experienced fine weather and steady fine trade winds, and crossed the Equator on the 26th April. The meridian of the Cape was passed on the 22nd of May with very fine weather, which continued running down the easting—the prevailing winds southerly. Had one westerly blow. Passed the meridian of Leeuwin on 12th June in 44° S. From there the winds prevailed from S.E. and E.S.E. until the 25th June in long. 139° E. and 39° S., when the wind shifted to north. Passed Cape Otway on 28th June, and anchored in Watson's Bay at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The agents of the line are Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

THE WARSHIPS.

H.M.S. Wallaroo after docking at Melbourne was taken alongside the pier at Port Melbourne and berthed. Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays are the visiting days, and the cruiser, from her accessible position, is proving a great success amongst the attractions of the port.

The torpedo gunboat Boomerang continues to cruise in Queensland waters, giving each port a call between Brisbane and Burketown. Just now she is on her way down the coast, and yesterday left Gladstone for Brisbane.

The gunboat Paluma, bound on further surveying duty in Torres Strait and that region, yesterday reached Cooktown. Whenever her name is mentioned the episode of the Brisbane flood and the Paluma's cruise in the Botanical Gardens are called to mind. Nevertheless, there are few ships on the station have as much to show on the Admiralty charts as the Paluma.

ACCIDENT THE THE BEESWING.

The steamer Beeswing, which arrived from Brisbane, met with an accident when coming down the Brisbane River. On arrival here she went to Mort's Dock, where it was yesterday found that two of her plates would have to be renewed and two new blades fitted on her propeller. The work will be done to-day.

THE NEW SIDE-LIGHT REGULATION.

SAFETY OF LIFE AND PROPERTY AT SEA.

Protests frequent and forcible, written as well as verbally expressed, have come from many of the commanders of passenger ships since the new side-light Act of the Board of Trade came into force. The board decided that no declaration of a passenger certificate will be issued for any vessel whose side lights are not screened as required by the Order in Council. Nearly all the home shipping papers have drawn pointed attention to the new departure, and a good deal pro and con has appeared in the *Herald* columns at various times. In view of the importance of the change to the shipping community a *Herald* representative called on Captain J. R. Ruthven, commander of the Orient liner Ophir. That gentleman has taken a keen interest in the subject, and when spoken to supplied the following information:—"It has been contended," said the captain, "that in principle the alteration is a wise one. I would ask by whom? Certainly not by the members of the nautical profession, who have condemned it even more strongly than the shipowners. It is the idea of one man (the professional adviser of the Board of Trade) being forced on the nautical world against the practically united opinion of the men who are responsible for the safety of life and property at sea. Uniformity of itself is not always an unmixed blessing. It is equally as possible to have things uniformly bad as uniformly good. In reply to our first remonstrance the Board of Trade have said that their 4° angle was less than the maximum angle recommended by the Washington International Maritime Conference. I have since demonstrated that this angle was accepted as a restrictive one, without sufficient examination on the representations of the German Naval delegate who doubled the angle, he professed to have arrived at from a translation of an old English Board of Trade pamphlet of instructions to surveyors. This old angle might, if it had been left alone (not doubled) been near enough for the ships of the day when it was issued, but just as the ships of to-day require more accurate navigation than those of old, when if there was any doubt, they hove-to for the night and waited for daylight, so the increase of speed and power of the modern mail and passenger steamer require a nearer approximation to the literal compliance with the rule that the side lights shall not show across the bow. The increased speed and illumination of the modern steamship require that the side lights should be much more powerful than the minimum required by the Board of Trade and International Law. The angle of convergence that might be harmless in the vessel of slow speed with lights of small power might be very undesirable in the more modern type of vessel. The action of the Board of Trade has caused in England a great deal of comment amongst the legal as well as the nautical profession, and though in the memorandum of the Board the professional adviser quotes the opinion of eminent counsel, that opinion is in direct opposition to the British resolution (drafted, I believe, by the same man) passed at the Washington Conference to the views expressed by the American legal delegate to those of the English nautical world generally, and to those of other eminent counsel in London. A yachting barrister of the Inner Temple has written a pamphlet, entitled 'Squinting Side Lights,' to show that this broad angle of conveyance is as embarrassing to another vessel as a man looking towards you in the street with a squint when you cannot tell whether he is looking you in the face or over your right or left shoulder. The Trinity House pilots are unanimous in condemnation of the new rule, and presented a petition against it. The professional adviser calls their grievance a sentimental one, and says that the rules apply to the open sea and not to rivers and inland navigation. My reply to this is that every objection that applies to the Thames holds good for the English Channel generally, the Straits of Gibraltar, Messina, Bab-el-Mandeb, Back-stairs Passage, and the thousand and one other places too numerous to mention. I may add that several distinguished foreign officers (one of whom is now in Sydney) agree with the views I have promulgated, and condemn the action of the Board of Trade. When pressed by the Chamber of Shipping, the Board of Trade said that the Order in Council is only interpretative, and makes no change in the law. Those who think with me do not share this view, and think it will go hard with any English vessel which gets into an American court through a collision on that coast if it is shown one of her lights was seen across the bow. Let those who doubt this read the speeches of the American legal delegate (Mr. W. W. Goodrich) at the Washington Conference. The Board of Trade soon abandoned their first line of defence, that it was necessary to have a 4° angle of convergence to prevent there being a dark lane ahead of the ship, in which neither side light could be seen by an approaching vessel. The Washington Conference angle was the second, which I soon showed was founded on an undetected fallacy. Then they fell back on different patterns of lamps, as if it was not perfectly easy to obviate that by seeing that both sets of lamps were the same pattern, and suited the chocks and screens, or that these latter were in duplicate as well as the lamps. Now I think they have reached their last line, and appeal to statistics when, perhaps, quite by accident they give the class of vessel they want to support their action. If they took mail steamers only the average angle, instead of 4°, would probably be from 1° to 1½°. This would be as efficient for sailing ships and steamers of small power as the larger angle, which was evidently, from the discrepancies, arrived at by accident and without measuring it. It now remains to be seen whether the other Powers represented at the Conference will accede to the Board of Trade overtures to sanction this interpretation of article 15 of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea. I have still great hopes that the Americans (and perhaps others) will, as they did a somewhat similar proposal at the Conference, oppose it tooth and nail."

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were posted at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday:—

Clarence River.—17ft. on the bar along the south head, and 16ft. inside, at high tide.

Forster.—8ft. on the bar at high tide.

Manning River.—10ft. 4in. on the bar at high tide. Beacons in line.

Port Macquarie.—14ft. on the bar at high tide.

Clarence Heads.—17ft. on the bar at high tide, and 16ft. inside at high water.

Moruya.—10ft. on the bar at high water, and 6ft. 9in. on crossing.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: June 29, Wodonga (s.), from Cooktown; Bodondo (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 29, Banffshire, barque, for Sydney; Womona (s.), for Normanton. H.M.S. Boomerang left Gladstone for Brisbane. The Eurimbla (s.) arrived at Rockhampton. The Peregrine (s.) and South Australian (s.) left Flat Top, north. The Cintra (s.) left Cairns, north. H.M.S. Paluma arrived at Cooktown.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 29, Glaucus (s.), from Melbourne; Hilda, schooner, from Cape Hawke; Western (s.), Namoi (s.), Alice (s.), Balmain (s.), Gulf of Ancud (s.), Janet F. Price, Hally Bayley, Norman, Adelaide, Waitemata, Louisa Mossell, Annie Bow, Countess of Errol, schooners, Barrier (s.), Wakatipu (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 29, Tenterden (s.), for Port Augusta, with 1700 tons coal; Tagliaferro (s.), for Melbourne, with 2000 tons coal; Era (s.), for Melbourne, with 2150 tons coal; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2250 tons coal; Alice (s.), Namoi (s.), Balmain (s.), Western (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrival: June 29, steamer City of Grafton, from Sydney. Departure: June 29, schooner Lady Franklin. The Byron passed north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: Omah (s.) at 7.40 a.m., south; Corinna (s.) at 3.30 p.m., north; New Guinea (s.) at 6 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: June 29, Tarawera (s.), from New Zealand; Polynesien (s.) and Aramac (s.), from Sydney; Bunninyong (s.), from Adelaide; Burgermeister, barque, from Java. Departures: June 29, Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Changsha (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: June 29, Darius (s.), from Calcutta; Adelaide (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 29, Duke of Argyle (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Passed: June 29, one of Howard Smith's steamers at 8 a.m., north.

Brunswick Heads.—Arrival: June 28, Emma Pyers (s.) at 1.30 p.m.

Richmond River Heads.—Arrival: June 29, Macleay (s.) at 7.30 a.m. Passed: June 29, Byron (s.) at 1.40 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: June 28, Coraki (s.) at 6.10 p.m. June 29, City of Grafton (s.) at 6.30 a.m. 17ft. on bar along the south head, and 16ft. inside at high tide. Departures: June 29, Coraki (s.) at 6.50 a.m.; Lady Franklin (s.) at 10.30 a.m. Passed: Byron (s.) at 7.50 a.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inward: June 29, Despatch (s.) at 1.50 p.m. Outward: June 29, a steamer at 5.5 a.m., a steamer at 6 a.m., R.M.S. Orizaba at 8.10 a.m.

Albany.—Arrivals: June 29, Armand Behic, F.M.S., at 11 a.m., from Marseilles; Rome, R.M.S., at 1.45 p.m., from Colombo. Departure: Armand Behic (s.), at 4.40 p.m., for Adelaide.

Woolgoolga.—Passed: June 29, Wyrallah (s.) at 9.30 a.m., Sea Foam at 9.30 a.m., one of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 1.30 p.m., Karuah (s.) at 1.50 p.m., all north.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: June 29, Fernmount (s.) at 8.30 a.m., for Port Macquarie.

Coff's Harbour.—Arrival: June 29, Wyrallah (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: June 29, Wyrallah (s.) at 8.40 a.m., for Woolgoolga.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: June 29, Burrawong (s.) at 6.30 a.m. Departure: June 29, ketch Coral at 11 a.m.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: June 29, Arawatta (s.) at 10.30 a.m., north.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: June 29, Coraki (s.) at 10 a.m., from Richmond River; Fernmount (s.) at 5 p.m., from Nambucca. Passed: June 29, South Australian (s.) at 9.30 a.m., south. Departure: Coraki (s.) at 6.40 p.m., for Sydney.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departure: June 29, schooner Bessie Maud at 8.45 a.m., for Sydney.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: June 29, a steamer at 11.40 a.m., south; one of Howard Smith's steamers at 3 p.m. south; schooner Isabella at 4 p.m., north.

Cape Hawke.—Departure: June 29, Kingsley (s.) at 8 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: June 29, Kallatina (s.) at 7.20 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 9 a.m., Kingsley (s.) and schooner Grace Dent at 10.55 a.m., all south; Victorian (s.) at 2.45 p.m., south; Gabo (s.) at 7 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: June 29, Storm King (s.) at 12.30 p.m., in Nelson's Bay; schooners Jane, Joker, and Ettie, at anchor in Fly Roads. Departure: June 29, Storm King (s.) at 5.30 p.m. Passed: June 29, Tomki (s.) at 7.45 a.m., Kallatina (s.) at 10 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 11 a.m., all south; Kingsley (s.) at 2.30 p.m., south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 28, Menmuir (s.), from Sydney. June 29, Western (s.), Namoi (s.), Alice (s.), Balmain (s.), schooners Janet F. Price, Adelaide, Waitemata, Hally Bayley, Louisa Mossell, Annie Bow, and Countess of Errol at 9.40 a.m., Gulf of Ancud (s.) at 8.30 a.m., all from Sydney; schooner Hilda at 11.30 a.m., from Cape Hawke; Barrier (s.) at 3 p.m.; Wakatipu (s.) at 4.20 p.m., from Sydney; Glaucus (s.) at 2.30 p.m., from Melbourne; Storm King (s.) at 6.30 p.m., from Port Stephens. Departures: June 28, Eddystone (s.), for Melbourne; Karuah (s.), for Tweed River; and barque Alcestis, for Lyttelton. June 29, Tenterden (s.), for Port Augusta; Western (s.) at 11.55 a.m., for Sydney; Tagliaferro (s.) at 4.20 p.m., and Burrumbeet (s.) at 4.50 p.m., for Melbourne. Passed: June 29, a steamer like Tomki at 9.45 a.m., a steamer like Kallatina at 11.55 a.m., both south; like Invincible (s.) at 5.20 p.m., south.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Arrivals: June 29, Illaroo (s.) and schooner Amy at 6 a.m. Departures: June 29, Illaroo (s.) at 3 p.m.; schooner Amy at 12.30 p.m.

Barranjoey.—Departure: June 29, Hawkesbury at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrival: June 29, Illawarra (s.) at 1.30 p.m., from Kiama. Departure: Yacht Waitangi at 1 a.m., for Kiama; Illawarra (s.) at 2 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 29, barque Vivid and tug Irresistible, with a large ship in tow, at 2 p.m., north; Crest of Wave at 5.30, Fern at 7.30 for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrival: June 29, Aldinga (s.) at 6.45 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: June 29, Aldinga (s.) at 10.50 a.m., for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: June 29, schooner Tottie during night, and Resolute (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney; schooner Fanny Dent at 5.15 a.m., from Beagle Bay. Passed: June 29, tug Irresistible, with a large ship in tow, painted ports, at 11.50 a.m., north; barque Vivid at noon, north. Departures: June 29, Resolute (s.) at 11 a.m., and Illawarra (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: June 27, Illawarra (s.) at 8.15 a.m., Brinawarr (s.) at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 29, a large ship, with painted ports, in tow, at 10.15 a.m., north.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: June 29, a steamer at 6.20 a.m., north; a steamer at 7 a.m., south; tug Irresistible, with ship Derwent in tow, at 8.40 a.m.; and barque Vivid at 8.45 a.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—June 29, ketch Forest Queen harbound. Departures: June 29, Peterborough (s.) at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney; schooner May Howard at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: June 29, Allowrie (s.) at 6.45 a.m., and Eddystone (s.) at 12.30 p.m., south.

Eden.—Arrival: June 29, Corinna (s.) at 6.30 p.m., from Launceston. Departure: June 29, Corinna (s.) at 7.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: June 29, New Guinea (s.) at 2.55 p.m., south; Flora (s.) at 3.55 p.m., Corinna (s.) at 6.10 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: June 29, Omah (s.) at 7.40 a.m., south; Corinna (s.), at 2.30 p.m., north; New Guinea (s.) at 6 p.m., west.

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Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
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Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 8 a.m.
Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per M. M. Company's steamer Polynesien, 3 p.m.
Noumea, Manila, and Japan, via Newcastle, 4.45 p.m.
Richmond River, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington and Southern Ports of N.Z., 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, 11 a.m.
Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, noon.
Fiji, 1 p.m.
Clarence River, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
India and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 3 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga, 8 p.m.

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PORTRAIT OF VICE-ADMIRAL TRYON.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1893.

The Premier of British Columbia, the Hon. Theodore Davis, Q.C., is urging the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the Acting Premier of Canada, to negotiate with a view to the establishment of freetrade between Australia and Canada. Mr. Bowell has expressed himself as favourable to the project.

It is feared that the decision of the Indian Legislature to close the mints to the free coinage of silver will cause a great disturbance of trade in China.

Senator Bland states that the action of India on the silver question will force the United States Congress to consider the expediency of adopting a bi-metallic standard.

The fall in the price of silver is affecting the price of tin. Straits tin, three months' quotation, is worth £82 per ton.

Americans are offering silver in London at 2s 9½d per ounce.

The Hon. Maurice A. Bourke, Captain of H.M.S. Victoria, which was lost in the Mediterranean, is to be tried by court-martial at Malta.

An application has been made to the Clerk of Awards on behalf of the locomotive engine-drivers, firemen, and cleaners, to proceed to arbitration in the matter of the dispute between them and the Commissioners. The application will be forwarded to the Railway Commissioners this morning.

Yesterday the Farmers' Annual Conference sitting at Cootamundra considered the question of the alienation versus the leasing of the land. By a majority of 43 votes a motion in favour of substituting perpetual lease selection for the alienation of Crown lands was rejected, and an amendment declaring that the system of conditional purchase should be continued was agreed to.

The Siamese have sunk three ships in the fairway of the river Menam, for the purpose of blocking the river against the entrance of the French fleet despatched to Bangkok, the capital of Siam, to support the demands of France for reparation for the murder of a French convoy on the Mekong River.

The Union Steamship Company is reducing the number of its steamers in the trade between New Zealand and Melbourne.

A book storeroom in Little Collins-street, Melbourne, tenanted by Messrs. Melville, Mullen, and Slade, was destroyed by fire last night, together with its contents, which were valued at £4000.

An elderly woman named Catherine Pearson was found murdered at her residence at Charters Towers yesterday morning. It is supposed that she was murdered for her money.

Yesterday the steamer Fitzroy arrived from Brisbane, manned by a non-union crew. Special precautions were taken to protect the men from molestation.

Last night the Seamen's Union issued a manifesto urging the men to resist the reduced rates of wages now offered. The manifesto alleges that the reduced rates mean that the men will work for 3½d per hour.

It is understood that non-union crews at the reduced rates have been engaged for the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers Birksgate and Hesketh.

It is understood that clauses 5 to 8 of the Home Rule Bill will be forced through committee in the House of Commons by means of the closure on the 6th July, and that clauses 9 to 26 will be similarly dealt with on the 13th July and subsequent dates.

The Radical journals express their confidence that the tactics of the Government in proposing to force the bill through committee by means of the closure will prove successful.

On the other hand the Unionist organs declare that should the closure be applied the Opposition will resort to brute force to prevent the bill being rushed through.

Acting under medical advice, the Duke of York will rest at Sandringham until his marriage next week. There is nothing serious the matter.

It is authoritatively denied that the Duke of York is unwell.

In Madrid there is a feeling of alarm at the possible outrages of dynamiters. The vaults beneath the chambers in which the sittings of the Spanish Cortes are held have been searched for explosives.

The placement of the Midland (Western Australia) Railway Company's debentures on the London market is proceeding well.

Mr. Abrahams has been elected unopposed for the vacant seat for the North-eastern Division of Cork, in the place of Mr. William O'Brien, resigned. Dr. A. Commons, a M'Carthyite, has been elected for the South-eastern Division of Cork, in place of Mr. John Morrogh, resigned.

The first test match between the Australian cricketers and an All England Eleven was concluded at Nottingham on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for the Englishmen by an innings and 153 runs.

There is good competition at the London wool sales, and a large quantity of New Zealand wool is securing firm prices.

The visible supply of American wheat is estimated at 73,700,000 bushels.

His Excellency the Governor was entertained by the members of the Union Club last evening at a dinner, at which there were about 90 guests.

The inquest touching the death of Thomas Pert, the victim of the Miller's Point murder, was continued yesterday. The evidence of three eye-witnesses of the outrage was taken, as well as that of Dr. H. C. Purcell, and the inquiry was adjourned till to-day.

All the Brisbane tramway employees left work yesterday in accordance with their previously-announced decision. The company ran a few cars during the day with new men, and to-day expects to run all cars full-handed.

The Board of Control recently appointed under the Labour Settlements Act held a meeting in the Town Hall yesterday. An outline of the character and scope of the scheme, as understood by the general committee elected at a meeting at the Town Hall recently, appears elsewhere.

In commenting upon the Governor's speech at the opening of the Victorian Parliament, the London *Daily Chronicle* says that the programme of the Government, though an energetic one, fails to recognise the necessity for finding a solution of the labour problem.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday business was quiet, investment stocks generally having a hardening tendency. Bank of New South Wales shares were quitted at the previous day's price, other banks being quoted as before.

Business in the Import market yesterday was quiet. Orders for the 1st of the month were received in fair number and value.

In the Mining market yesterday B. H. Proprietary shares further receded to 53s 6d, Block 10 to 31s, and Central to 4s 3d.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £6765. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £596, and the 15 per cent. £31.

The freetrade party is invited to-day to meet to consider its attitude towards the citizens' movement in furtherance of federation. The question for deliberation, it is understood, is whether the party should act unitedly on the matter, or should leave each member to take his own course. But there would seem to be a deeper and more essential question, upon the answer to which much of the future of the freetrade party may depend. Taking the first of the stated alternatives, the real question seems to be—If the party as a whole assumes a definite attitude towards this movement, what is this attitude to be, a favourable or a hostile one? This is a question about which it would have seemed a year or two ago that no doubt could have been possibly entertained, though recent events and utterances appear to have called it in question. At the last election the freetrade party, led by Sir Henry Parkes, went to the electors on the cry, "Freetrade and Federation." We certainly refuse to believe it possible or conceivable that the next election can be fought on the platform "Freetrade and Provincial Separation." It is impossible to suppose that the party can take a unitedly hostile attitude towards the present or any movement having union as its ultimate goal. If any circumstances, personal or otherwise, prevent the party from being united in supporting such a movement, the only practicable method is to leave members to take their individual course in the matter. And much will depend on the course they take. As Mr. M'Millan states the issue:—"For the first time a movement has been set on foot by which the cause of federation has been placed in the hands of the people themselves, and the freetrade party will occupy a very dangerous position by holding aloof."

We recognise as clearly as the hesitating freetraders the extreme awkwardness of the position in which Mr. Barton's move has placed them. Their opponents discern the advantage given to them by the doubtful attitude of Mr. Reid towards this subject, and they mean to make the most of it. They see also that the protectionist game is, at any rate for the present, played out in these colonies, and they want something to take its place. This something they, perhaps, think is to be found in federation. But even if this be the case, it remains for the freetraders to decide whether the cause of federation is to pass into the hands of the protectionists, and thus become the policy of a party. This might be allowable were the freetraders all anti-unionists; but are they? If they are not, if they or at any rate the majority of them are federationists heart and soul, surely they will not allow any party tactics to manœuvre them into the position of opponents of federation merely because it is championed by some of the party to which they stand opposed. Surely when they recognise, as they must, that federation, apart from its other results, is the greatest and most comprehensive freetrade measure we are likely to see brought forward in Australia, one which would at a blow knock the shackles off from 40 per cent. of the total volume of our trade, they will not lightly consent to see this measure stamped with the brand of protectionism.

The members of the freetrade party may regret that this question has been raised at the present time. It is not clear why they should, unless they wish to confess their inability to deal with it. At any rate it is raised. It must be dealt with, and the only question is—by whom? The movement, such as it is, is obviously to a large extent spontaneous, and independent of party purposes. It is difficult to imagine any party wirepulling which could produce the significant public agitation for federation which is extending on both sides the border between this colony and Victoria. We know that the great motive-power of the federal movement in those districts is the desire to abolish the border barrier and to secure freetrade across it. Is this a movement from which freetraders can consistently stand apart? Why, if freetraders can secure a large measure of freetrade united with federation, should they prefer to waste more of the time of Parliament by a prolongation of the abstract debate on freetrade and protection which has already sterilised so many Parliamentary sessions? Every freetrader must by this time recognise that could we restore freedom of trade in this colony to-morrow it must inevitably rest on a precarious foundation so long as New South Wales stood as an exception to the fiscal policy of all the other colonies. The party has reached a point where it has to determine upon the choice of roads, and its integrity as a party and its future career may be at stake upon the results of its choice. If it takes a narrow view of its responsibilities and its opportunities, it may determine to leave federation to its opponents, and centre all its efforts upon the object of restoring freetrade to New South Wales. If it takes a broad and patriotic view, it will insist on taking a part in every effort directed to secure the union of the colonies, and will do so in the certainty that such union will as its first result give us commercial freedom throughout the colonies, and will at the same time present the opportunity of striving for the larger, nobler, object of securing freetrade for Australia as a whole, and for the relations between her and the outside world.

The resolution at the Cootamundra Conference relating to the land in the Central Division was carried by an overwhelming majority; but it is possible that this approach to unanimity will tend to lessen rather than to increase the weight of the decision. The lands in question are lands belonging to the whole community, and the law relating to them, as well as the administration of it, should always be determined by a regard to the general interest, instead of the interest of a single section. Therefore, when we find a gathering of representatives of a class expressing strong opinions as to the necessity of dealing with these lands according to their ideas, we are forced to look about with some anxiety for the wholesome and necessary grain of salt. It is to be recognised, however, with gratification, that some of the delegates had the courage and public spirit to treat the question as one affecting the interests of other classes besides the one dominant at the Conference, and as bearing upon the future of the colony as well as upon the demands of a hungry present.

The speakers generally in support of the resolution do not appear to have set forth their desires quite as clearly as might have been wished. But it may be doubted whether they would be satisfied with much less than the throwing open of the whole of the Central Division to free selection; perhaps in some modified form, but retaining the present conditions, which make it practically a scramble for the land. One of them put the matter plainly enough: "The quantity they asked should be thrown open," he said, "was, in round numbers, about 20,000,000 acres, and the whole of that could be taken up by 8000 people; and in Australia quite that number wanted land." Under the circumstances, therefore, there is room for surprise in the vague and ambiguous character of the resolution that was passed with so much enthusiasm by the advocates of extreme measures. We quote it in full:—"That this Conference affirms the policy that the whole of the State lands in the Central Division should be left open to bona-fide settlement, under conditions that would be best to each industry and all citizens, and safeguarded against abuse by persons who traffic in land." Now, when we find a supporter of the resolution saying that 20,000,000 acres should be "thrown open" so that they could be taken up by the 8000 persons now wanting land, the question arises whether the resolution should be considered as practically of no definite meaning, or as intended and understood to convey a meaning which it does not express. Has there been any time within the last thirty years, since the system of free selection before survey was introduced, when its advocates generally would have greatly hesitated to describe it as providing for bona-fide settlement under conditions that would safeguard it against abuse by persons who traffic in land? It is true that such abuses have been discovered, and that the law has been amended again and again for the purpose of preventing them. It is also true that in 1884 one-half of the area under pastoral lease was withdrawn from free selection, for a time, as the means of effectually preventing the continuance of those abuses within the portion of the country withdrawn. Yet the system of free selection was carried on still, with modifications, upon the land that was left, as if the evils inseparable from scrambling could be expected to cease. Now we have this resolution passed for the sake of promoting "bona-fide settlement," safeguarded against abuse by traffickers in land. What does it all mean? Would there be much use in passing a resolution asserting that in the interests of irrigation it was desirable or necessary that water should run up-hill? With all the legislation of the past for securing bona-fide settlement, and preventing mere traffic in land, we find that during the ten years from 1882 to 1891 inclusive the selections made numbered 76,625, and the area selected was 12,884,478. Within the same period the number of transfers was 95,997, and the area transferred was 21,097,323 acres. Presumably somebody has gained by these transfers; but it does not follow that the public interest has been served by them. Perhaps the 8000 persons now wanting land would gain something if they had another 20,000,000 acres to operate upon. But would the public interest be served by throwing open another 20,000,000 acres to the chances of future traffic? It is easy to frame a resolution affirming vague generalities; but the Conference has failed to perform the more difficult, but necessary, task of showing how to ensure bona-fide settlement and to prevent traffic in the case of lands now held on lease, if they were "left open."

A Minister for Lands, in dealing with this question, is bound, if he be faithful to the claims of his position, to consider not only the interests of persons (8000 more or less) who may be wanting land, perhaps for occupation, perhaps for purposes of trade, but also the interest and fair claims of the persons actually in occupation, and the interests of the whole community—of the hundreds of thousands who have no direct connection with the land, but hold the position of part owners of it. As to the latter, the question is whether their interests would be served by terminating the tenure of the present occupants without guarantee that a better use of the land would be made by settlers of a new class. Some of the land may be suitable for different kinds of settlement and treatment; but other parts, suitable at present only for pastoral occupation on a large scale, would be thrown away upon small agricultural or mixed agricultural and pastoral settlers. As to the actual occupants, the Minister should consider the rights conferred upon them by the Legislature. The law of 1889 provided contingently for an extension of the leases of pastoral tenants in the Central Division in place of compensation for permanent improvements placed by them upon the land. Application had to be made by the tenants, and then the land boards were required to report on the value of the improvements, and make recommendations as to whether any, or what, extension of lease should be granted. When an extension was recommended the Minister might either accept it or refer it to the Land Appeal Court for final decision; but he was not authorised to take a third course. We do not know how many of these applications have been made, or what further action may have been taken. But unless the 43rd section of the Act has been ignored by the squatters, any proposal to throw open the land indiscriminately is in advocacy of repudiation.

We are frequently receiving evidence of the uneasiness and distrust in the mind of the public caused by the multiplicity of forms in which the legal tender bank-notes present themselves, and the consequent difficulty of determining the genuineness of a note. This difficulty becomes more serious when the note is presented as legal tender, and when therefore there is no option as to its acceptance unless it can be shown to be a forgery. Of course it is recognised that this state of things is largely due to the haste with which the legal tender issues were brought into force and the absence of arrangements for giving them suitable form. In considering this subject it must not be forgotten that the Government, as the ultimate guarantor of the notes, is largely concerned in the question, and is politically answerable to the public for any loss or inconvenience that may result. As the Government is understood to be looking into the whole question with a view to future legislation, it may be worth taking into consideration whether a legal tender note issue, issued by different banks, but all resting on the basis of a Government guarantee, might not properly be required to be of uniform shape and design throughout, the only points in which the notes differed being in the name of the bank and the signatures they bear. Were that done the public would have to familiarise itself with but a single design, and would thus find it easier to determine on the genuineness of notes. It is certainly not dealing fairly with the public for the State to declare a large variety of notes of many sizes and patterns to be legal tender, without taking the slightest precaution to furnish those safeguards which are found requisite to secure the genuineness of note issues.

The natives of the Solomon Islands have never enjoyed a very enviable character. In the first half of the century, before they had come into contact with European civilisation, the French Marist fathers found that it was ill trying to Christianise the Islanders, and after the first Vicar-apostolic of Melanesia had fallen a victim, the idea of teaching the natives the doctrines of peace and love was abandoned for years. In fact, these South Sea Conservatives have all along shown a marked disinclination to suffer interference from white men. Traders, unless unusually daring, have given the group a wide berth; and even yachtsmen, since the owner of the Wanderer was kidnapped far back in the fifties, have been shy of extending their pleasure cruises in this neighbourhood. The owner of the Wanderer, it is stated, mysteriously disappeared after he had been kidnapped; but, bearing in mind the well-known cannibalistic tendencies of the natives, it is quite easy to guess what became of him. The only people who have had the hardihood to trouble the Solomon Islanders much have been the "blackbirders," or labour-recruiters, from New Caledonia and Queensland, and the result of intercourse with this unscrupulous class has been the further demoralisation of the natives, whose simple, if cruel, savagery became mixed with the low cunning of the vicious white. The result of this grafting process has been to render the Solomon Islander, if possible, more dangerous than ever, for he has learned to fight, not only with his hands, but with his brains. To-day we find him resorting to a deliberate process of strategy in order to inveigle the crew of an unfortunate labour vessel, which had been newly equipped to recruit for the Queensland plantations. The captain and men of the vessel were decoyed, as the report tells us, to a certain place on the coast, being assured that there they would find an abundant supply of recruits. The chief, to show his bona-fides, put aboard a number of men, who, it need hardly be pointed out, aided in the capture when the moment for attack came. Thus, having foes both within and without their vessel, the crew had to succumb, and their names must be added to the long list of those who have fallen victims to the ferocity of the head-hunting man-eating Polynesian. There is a close connection between the above tragedy and the statement that a number of Japanese labourers have been engaged to work on the Queensland plantations. Once the hardy and energetic Jap gets a footing in Australia he will prove, by his conduct, that he has come to stay, and it may be that, in the free immigration of this race we have found a handy solution for the vexed coloured labour problem. A year or so ago, the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, who ought to know all about the matter, gave it as his opinion that the revival of the South Sea Island recruiting system would never, as far as Queensland was concerned, be a success. He pointed out that if the regulations, which were admirable in their way, were strictly enforced, it would be impossible to get any natives to enlist; whereas, if the regulations were broken, the unscrupulous trafficker would commit outrages which would soon lead to the suppression of the entire system. It may be that this has already happened, and that the Solomon Islanders have only been seeking revenge, in their primitive way, for some outrage committed by the crew of another vessel. In the Islands the innocent generally suffer for the guilty, and the natives themselves understand this rule perfectly well. When a man-o'-war goes down to demand compensation for the murder of a white man, it is a common thing for the natives to produce a scapegoat—generally the first man they can lay their hands upon. If the victim belongs to a hostile tribe, so much the better; but in any case they are perfectly willing to see him hanged rather than allow the punishment to fall on their own guilty heads. If, however, the Japanese prove a success on the sugar plantations, the whole system which leads to these abominations may be done away with, and the much-abused kanaka allowed to rest in peace under the shadow of his own coconut tree.

A lengthy meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday. Ministers assembled at half-past 4 o'clock, and were in consultation until half-past 10 o'clock. This is the first general meeting held since the prorogation, and a lot of outstanding business had to be disposed of. A discussion took place upon financial affairs, in view of the constantly decreasing revenue, but we understand that no determination of importance was come to.

His Excellency the Governor was entertained by the members of the Union Club last evening at a dinner, at which there were about 90 guests, including Captain Leigh, A.D.C.; Captain Baird, A.D.C.; and Mr. Galton, private secretary. The Hon. E. Knox occupied the chair. The toasts of the Queen and the Governor were drunk, the latter being acknowledged by Sir Robert Duff.

LADY DUFF and Miss Duff, who were attended by Captain Baird, A.D.C., visited the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The Mayor and Mayoress received the distinguished visitors, for whose entertainment Mr. Wiegand played some selections on the organ.

THE Governor and Lady Duff have consented to attend the Fresh Air League Ball, St. Vincent's Hospital Ball, and the concert to be given in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

THE meeting of the freetrade party which is to be held to-day was the subject of a good deal of talk in political circles yesterday. The gathering is not regarded as a very important one, and will merely be an assemblage of such members of the party as are in town at present. No special resolutions have been drawn up, and, indeed, the idea seems to be simply to "chat" over the situation. What the outcome of the meeting will be is pretty well a foregone conclusion. The attitude assumed by Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Reid has already been explained, and members of the party do not seem to think that either of these gentlemen will retire from the position he has taken. The general feeling seems to be that whilst the Opposition cannot well form an alliance with the other side in the matter of federation, nothing should be done to retard the movement, but that each member of the party should be left free to assist it by any means in his power. Several prominent members who sit on the left of the Speaker also suggest that the best way in which federation could be helped just now would be by reciprocal treaties as suggested by the Victorian Ministry; but whether this subject will be broached at the meeting this afternoon is uncertain.

THERE being a probability that when the new Electoral Act comes into operation Manly will be separated from the present Parliamentary electorate of St. Leonards, and in conjunction with Pittwater have a representative of its own, preparations are already on foot for the next general election, and several candidates are in the field.

THE Railway Commissioners are now taking steps to bring into operation the 20 minutes' tram service to Balmain, in lieu of the 40 minutes' service as at present obtains. During the past few days a number of men have been employed by day labour shifting the loopline from the corner of Weston-road to Elliott and Lawson streets. This work would be completed to-day. Afterwards the men will be employed with the duplication of the line from the junction of the Forest Lodge and Leichhardt lines to the Glebe Town Hall.

THE Public Works Department, having had a communication sent in from Mr. W. A. Murphy, M.L.A., of Balmain, relative to the resumption of land for the proposed site of the Rozelle (West Balmain) new post and telegraph offices, has sent a letter to Mr. Murphy, which is as follows:—"Public Works Department, Sydney, 28th June, 1893. Sir,—In reply to your communication addressed to the Under-Secretary for Lands, I am directed by the Secretary for Public Works to inform you that the land at the corner of Darling-street and Weston-road, Balmain, has been resumed for a site for a new post and telegraph office. I have the honour to be, &c. (Signed) J. BARLING, Under-Secretary."

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON (the Commandant), was occupied yesterday in making an inspection of the Ordnance Stores.

CAPTAIN MALCOLM M'NEILL, in charge of the New South Wales Cavalry team in England, reports by the last mail to Colonel Macdonald that on its becoming known that the drafts forwarded from Sydney for the sustenance of the team had been dishonoured, Lord Carrington at once started a subscription-list among the former Sydney residents now at home, heading it with a donation of £25. Sir D. Cooper and Mr. W. Cooper gave £150, and other subscriptions were expected. The committee of the Islington Tournament supplemented the list with the gift of £195, so all anxiety on the score of finances was removed.

A MOVEMENT has been initiated by some of the officers of the Public Schools Cadet Corps the object of which is to present a testimonial to Major Strong, who is about to retire from the public service of New South Wales. The idea is to hold a smoke concert, and also have a light supper.

MARSEILLES dates of the 3rd June were landed yesterday morning in Albany by the Messageries-Maritimes liner Armand Behic, and the steamer left for Adelaide in the afternoon. She will be due there on Sunday, as also will the P. and O. Company's Rome, with the English mail to London date 2nd June. The Rome was at Albany about two hours and three-quarters after the Armand Behic. Unless a special train is put on from Adelaide on Sunday the mails by these steamers will not reach here before Wednesday next. In the ordinary course they would be delivered in Sydney in 31 days from London and 30 days from Marseilles respectively. To-day the Orient liner Orizaba is due from London, and will bring up in Neutral Bay. She passed Wilson's Promontory at 10 minutes past 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and is timed to arrive soon after noon. The Ophir, now at the Orient Wharf, will sail on Monday, and the Orizaba will then take the berth at the quay.

AN application has been made to the Clerk of Awards, on behalf of the locomotive engine-drivers, firemen, and cleaners, to proceed to arbitration in the matter of the dispute between themselves and the Railway Commissioners. The document forwarded to the Clerk of Awards is a long one, and states specifically the grievances of which the men complain, all of which have been published at various times. The application will be forwarded to the Railway Commissioners this morning, but as those gentlemen are away on a visit to the Southern line, it is possible that nothing will be done in the matter for some days.

THE maritime difficulty does not present a hopeful aspect. The Fitzroy arrived with a non-union crew from Queensland yesterday, and every precaution was taken to prevent the molestation of the men. About half a dozen special constables patrolled the wharf during the night, and the crew did not go ashore after dark. It is generally understood that two other vessels will ship crews at the reduced rates in the course of a few days. The unionists yesterday issued a manifesto, in the course of which they state that they are called upon to work 30 days of 12 hours each per month for 3½d per hour. The question is more fully dealt with in our trades movements columns.

THE only case of interest in the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday was that of Doyle v. Norman, in which the plaintiff, a woolscourer carrying on business at Louth, sued the defendant to recover the sum of £700 due upon a dishonoured cheque. It appeared that the defendant, who at the time had not been long in the colony, went to Bourke about March, 1892, and with a man named Ffrench entered into an agreement with plaintiff to purchase a half-share in his business for £700. The cheque was given to plaintiff on the 23rd March, and defendant at the time told the bank manager that the money would be received by cable from England. The money, however, was not sent out, and the cheque was, therefore, dishonoured. The defendant stated that it was thoroughly understood when the cheque was given that it was to be of no value unless the money was forwarded from England to meet it; but this plaintiff and his witnesses denied. A verdict was given for the full amount, without interest. In the No. 2 Jury Court the case of Turner v. Nelson was unfinished. Mr. Justice Stephen had sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to take his seat upon the bench yesterday; but Mr. Justice Foster is still confined to his residence.

IT has been definitely decided that although the causes are very much in arrear, owing partly to the Term being extended for a week, and also in consequence of one or two heavy cases having occupied a great deal of time, the sittings cannot be extended, as the Judges will shortly be called upon to proceed on circuit. We are also informed that it is unlikely that the decision of the seven Judges in the Kops appeal will be ready until after vacation.

IN a case in the District Court yesterday some question arose as to the credibility of certain witnesses. Commenting on the matter, Judge Wilkinson said there was no doubt about it that the perjury that took place in the smaller courts was a terrible example, and very demoralising to the community. Long ago when it had been contemplated to establish these courts, that had been one of the possibilities he had anticipated. Where people were accustomed to take oaths in small cases they did not realise the seriousness of what they were doing. It was a totally different matter in the Supreme Court. There there was a certain amount of ceremony, and the consequences were felt to be more serious.

AT the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday the whole day was occupied in hearing the [illegible] against John Norton of having stolen a s[illegible] of money and a cheque, the property of a copartnership. The accused conducted his own de[illegible], and the jury, after a short deliberation, ret[illegible] a verdict of not guilty. On another cha[illegible] Norton was bound over in his own recognisance to appear when called upon for trial.

T[illegible] conference of beekeepers was resumed in the [illegible] High School, Elizabeth-street, yesterday. [illegible] were about 80 persons present. Mr. T. H. [illegible]dley occupied the chair. The whole of the m[illegible] sitting was taken up with a discussion o[illegible] formation of a beekeepers' union, and it [illegible] agreed "that an organisation be formed, [illegible] called the New South Wales Beekeepers' [illegible]ion." At the afternoon session Mr. Hel[illegible] of the Department of Agriculture, addressed [illegible] meeting on his researches with the microscop[illegible] diseases in bees. In conjunction with [illegible] he had considered the best medicine to use [illegible] foul brood in bees. They were at a loss [illegible] what quantity to administer, and the re[illegible] of his investigations was unsatisfactory. He [illegible] that the most effective cure for the diseas[illegible] the essential oil of cinnamon. The rules for [illegible] formation and guidance of the union were co[illegible]red, and were adopted at the evening sitting.

A CONFERENCE [illegible] to be held at Albury on the 1st July betwe[illegible] the Newspaper Press Associations of New Sou[illegible] Wales and Victoria.

MR. H. C. L. A[illegible]nson, M.A., gave a lecture on "Home and G[illegible]n," on Wednesday night, in the Waverley P[illegible]terian Church. The Rev. J. Macaulay, M.[illegible] presided. The lecturer showed the importa[illegible] of having well-ventilated dwelling-houses, e[illegible]lly bedrooms, citing the evil effects resulting [illegible] not having continual ingress of fresh air, [illegible] egress of air which has been vitiated by [illegible] He spoke of the Black Hole of Calc[illegible] as one of the best known illustrations [illegible] sufferings caused by want of ventilati[illegible] With reference to having fruit and flower[illegible] round one's home, he pointed out how read[illegible] the refuse household matter might be utilise[illegible] as to improve even very poor soil, including t[illegible]ndy soil of Waverley, which he considered t[illegible] worst in New South Wales. He had no dou[illegible] that the time would come when the refuse of S[illegible]y, instead of being carried miles out to sea, w[illegible] be utilised to increase the fertility of the [illegible]ounding country. With regard to the refuse n[illegible] carried to sea, he had no doubt that our re[illegible] posterity would derive great benefit from the [illegible]sent day action, as, in the physical change[illegible] the world, the ocean bed soil now covered by w[illegible] would become dry land. Touching upon f[illegible] he said that human beings, animals, and pl[illegible] were alike in the fact that they required foods [illegible]able to themselves. A peach tree would requ[illegible] different food from a rose tree, and a cabbag[illegible] different from either. At the close of the lectu[illegible] hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Anderson was [illegible]ried by acclamation.

IN connection with the St. John Ambulance Association a course of first-aid lect[illegible] has been delivered by Dr. Vandeleur Kelly in [illegible] Fencing Schoolroom, Pitt-street. The cour[illegible]rminated on Tuesday, when an examination [illegible] held by Dr. R. E. Roth. The whole of th[illegible]ndidates passed, their names being J. Ayer, W. [illegible]kinson, R. Henderson, M. Meagher, J. Meagh[illegible] G. H. Perry, L. Tucker, W. H. Taylor, G. [illegible], J. Williams, and A. J. Vogan passed [illegible] final examination for the medallion.

A MEETING was held in the Town Hall, [illegible]perdown, on Tuesday, to consider what ste[illegible]ould be taken to raise funds for the assistanc[illegible] the Prince Alfred Hospital. The Mayor (Al[illegible]man T. G. Porter) presided. An influential com[illegible]ee was appointed. It was also decided that a [illegible]-to-house collection should be made, and th[illegible]he co-operation of the Camperdown Social [illegible]ub should be invited. The sum of £26 8s was [illegible]scribed in the room. Mr. Clive Backhouse [illegible] appointed treasurer, and Mr. J. Golden Hi[illegible] secretary.

THE ladies' committee of the Prince Alf[illegible] Hospital Self-denial Fund reports that there [illegible] reason for satisfaction at the amount of donation[illegible] being daily received, and that applications a[illegible] still being made for collecting-lists. Two childre[illegible] have sent in 15s 6d as the result of a bazaa[illegible] which they held, and two others have forwarded a contribution representing the proceeds of the sale of some of their own work. A letter has been received from the secretary of the Boot Trade Union saying that subscriptions were being made in the boot factories and would be handed in as soon as possible, as many of the members gratefully remember the kind and efficient treatment received in the Prince Alfred Hospital.

WITH reference to the recent naval disaster in the Mediterranean a correspondent, "Earnest Helper," writes suggesting "that the colony should start a relief fund in favour of the forlorn widows and orphans of those victims to duty to show the people of England that although we are being hard pushed in our finances we are not bankrupt in our sympathies."

MR. S. SINCLAIR, the honorary secretary to the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution, writes to say that Sir Alfred Stephen's circular letter respecting the financial position of the institution which appeared in the *Herald* on Wednesday, was not intended for publication. Mr. Sinclair explains that although in terms an appeal to the public, the circular was issued to known friends or supporters of the institution some days before the address to the public on behalf of the Prince Alfred Hospital was written.

ON Wednesday evening a large audience assembled in the City Mission Hall, Queen-street, Chippendale, when Mr. T. P. Reeve delivered a lecture, the subject being: "A Panorama of Many Lands." Mr. J. Holloway presided. The lecturer stated that the objects of the lecture were to make people more acquainted with our mission fields, as the majority of the people had but a faint conception of the magnitude of the work that was being carried on. Mr. Reeve, by means of about 60 paintings, depicted the state of the several lands prior to the advent of the missionaries, showing the changes wrought under Christianity. One prominent fact was that where before women were treated as mere animals, now they filled their places in the home. The mission choir, under Mr. Dias, rendered several selections of music during the evening. Mr. W. Seddon, the missionary of the Redfern and Chippendale district, gave an account of the week of special services held in his district.

Two meetings were held yesterday in connection with the Gleaners' Union attached to the Church Missionary Association. The first meeting was one for ladies only, and that was held during the afternoon in the upper hall of the Young Men's Christian Association building. The other meeting was held in the Chapter-house in the evening. On each occasion addresses were delivered and the annual report was read. The report showed that there were now on the roll 776 members belonging to New South Wales. The total income from all sources from June last to the present time had been £103 14s 2d. During the same period £98 14s 10d had been disbursed. Out of the total sum £53 1s 11d had been paid over to the hon. treasurer of the New South Wales Church Missionary Association for general purposes.

THE remains of the late Mr. Walter Bradley were interred yesterday in St. Jude's Cemetery, Randwick. There was a large attendance of the deceased's relatives and friends at the funeral. The cortége left the deceased's late residence, Sunnyside, Randwick, shortly before 11 a.m., and proceeded to St. Jude's Church, whence it left for the cemetery, portion of the service being conducted by the Rev. W. Hough and the other part by the Rev. W. S. Frackelton. The coffin was strewn with wreaths.

MR. A. DE LACEY was the occupant of 585 George-street, the scene of the fire that took place yesterday morning. The principal damage was done to an electric figure, "Ali," which it took the exhibitor seven years to perfect. The contents of the building were insured in the London and Lancashire office for £200. Mr. R. M'Nab is the owner of the building, and he has it insured in the City Mutual office for £1000.

FIVE additional witnesses were examined yesterday at the inquest on the body of the labourer, Thomas Pert, who met his death at Miller's Point on Sunday last. A boy named George Pearson deposed to having seen the accused Reed kick the deceased on the head while on the ground. Dr. Purcell, who was called to see Thomas Pert on Sunday morning shortly after he had been carried into the house, stated he found Pert dead. He noticed great mobility about the head, "as if," the witness added, "there was a fracture of the spine." Further evidence was taken as to the attack upon the deceased, and the inquiry was adjourned till this morning.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 29th June, 1893:—Admitted, 7 women, 12 children; births, 3; death, 1; discharged, 15 women, 23 children; remaining in the house, 86 women, 119 children: total, 207. Provisions distributed:—2718 loaves bread, 1587lb. flour, 1126lb. meat, 710lb. sugar, 176½lb. tea, 72¼lb. sago, 35½lb. rice, 2lb. arrowroot, 62lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 21, viz.:—3 husbands (sick) having 11 children, 5 widows having 16 children, 9 destitute men (4 absent from home) having wives and 33 children, 2 aged women, 2 deserted wives and 1 child. There were 11 renewals of relief, viz.:—2 deserted wives and 10 children, 1 aged woman, 3 destitute men, 2 having wives and 2 children, 3 widows having 11 children, 1 husband in goal (having 4 children), 1 husband (sick) having 4 children; total, adults 43, children 93. Cases reported by the inspector, 57; in 20 cases the relief was discontinued, in 4 cases the money was cancelled, in 1 case it was disallowed, and in another it was reduced. Total number of cases relieved, 666.

TO-DAY.

Self-denial Week, in aid of the Prince Alfred Hospital. The Mayoress is in attendance in the Town Hall to receive offerings.

Sir George Dibbs Testimonial Committee will meet in the Town Hall this afternoon.

Loyal Orange Celebration, Rehearsal of Choir, Protestant Hall, this evening.

The Thistle Club will hold a social to-night in the Carrington Hall.

A meeting to protest against the establishment of a diphtheria hospital in the Glebe district will be held in the local Town Hall this evening.

The Permanent Artillery Band will (weather permitting) perform in Hyde Park this afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.

Theatre Royal: Ten Nights in a Bar-room.

Her Majesty's Theatre: Miss Jennie Lee in Right's Right.

Lyceum Theatre: Last night of Mr. E. Terry in The Churchwarden.

Criterion Theatre: Last night of The Guardsman.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company.

Gaiety Theatre: Black-Eyed Susan up to Date.

Opera House: Mr. Dan Tracey's Vaudeville and Minstrel Company.

Alhambra Music Hall: Messrs. Delohery, Craydon, and Holland's Variety Company.

Fitz Gerald Brothers' Circus and Menagerie: Railway employees special evening performance.

Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CHINESE RESTRICTION ACT.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Vessels coming to Australia from China are only allowed to carry a certain proportion of Chinese, according to their tonnage. This law was made to restrict the immigration of Chinese to Australia. A return, prepared at the instigation of Mr. Griffiths, the new member for the Territory, seems to indicate that the law has been evaded to an alarming extent. The number of passengers carried by vessels which arrived during the 12 months ended 30th April was 187. The Chinese portion of the crews when the vessels reached Port Darwin from China totalled 959. The vessels went to Southern ports and came back to Port Darwin. But their articles only showed 543 Chinese. That means that no fewer than 416 Chinamen had vanished somewhere, and further, that the Act was evaded to the extent that more Chinamen by over 200 per cent. than it allows ships to carry, really immigrated to Australia. The Government Resident thought the discrepancy might be partly accounted for by the discharge of members of the crew in the shipping office at Sydney.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY.

The Government Resident and party have returned from a visit to the lighthouse buoys. They found everything in a satisfactory state. They saw the memorable tree of Stuart the explorer, which, under the guidance of natives, was easily found. The tree is in a fine state of preservation, and Mr. Justice Dashwood thinks it would be a great mistake to cut it down for removal to the Museum, as proposed by Mr. Solomon. Time did not permit of a thorough search for the tree on which Stuart fixed his flag, and under which a tin box was buried.

During the past week the pearling luggers have had considerable success at the east point outside the harbour.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

A large number pastoral and miscellaneous Crown leases were offered for sale at the Crown Lands Office this morning. Although the attendance was fair, bidding was lifeless, and most of the [illegible] were passed in.

Messrs. Archibald, Batchelor, and Wood, who [illegible] to leave the Railway service owing to their candidature for the Assembly, claimed a fortnight's p[illegible] from the Railway Commissioners in lieu of no[illegible]. After consulting with the solicitor of the department, the Commissioners complied with the dem[illegible]d, intimating that were it clear that the Railway service came under the same regulations as the ordinary Civil service the money would not have been paid.

Mr. Davis, M.L.A., of Sydney, has been on a visit to Port Adelaide in connection with the shipping difficulty. Owing to the short time at his disposal, Mr. Davis was unable to address the men. [illegible] left by this afternoon's express for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE, THURSDAY.

The O[illegible]ka, for Sydney, took the following cargo: 40[illegible] of bullion, Proprietary Company; 400 tons bu[illegible]on, British Company; 40 tons flour, Dunn and C[illegible]

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE TRAMWAY STRIKE.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

All the tramway employees left work this morning, as previously decided upon. The company, however, have been running a few cars to-day with new men, and expect to be able to run all cars full-handed to-morrow. There were some slight disturbances and interference with the new drivers to-day, necessitating the intervention of the police, but it does not appear that the men who left work took any active part in obstruction. During the morning crowds assembled at the Light-street and New Farm depots, and at the intersection of Brunswick and Wickham streets. Towards noon the crowd increased at the last-mentioned place, and hooting was indulged in during the passing of trams. The difficulties met with at the stables during the morning were so great that many thought the cars would have to cease running, but about half-past 12 a New Farm car bound for the city appeared. On approaching Wickham-street the police present cleared the crowd from the lines, and the car passed through. Several stones had been placed in the grooves of the rails, and the car at times was taken off the track, but was only temporarily stopped. A second car from the same suburb met with similar treatment, and the driver and conductor of a Breakfast Creek car which followed were also subjected to derision. Many of the new hands were forced to return to the stable. One of the cars on the Light-street line had its window broken with stones, and numerous missiles were thrown about the company's premises.

At a meeting of the late tramway employees this afternoon proposals were considered for the employment of the men now out of work, and it was suggested that 'buses might be obtained from various owners with the view of running them co-operatively in opposition to the trams. Several owners were interviewed, and the result is that about 20 'buses which had been laid up were obtained on what is regarded as favourable terms. It is expected that these will be ready to run on Saturday morning on the various tramway routes. Another meeting will be held to-morrow to further consider the matter.

MURDER AT CHARTERS TOWERS.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A telegram was received from Charters Towers to-night, stating that a murder was discovered there this morning. A washerwoman named Catherine Pearson, aged 65, was found dead in a house at Queenton, one of the suburbs of Charters Towers, where she was living alone. Her hands were tied behind her back. Her face and throat were swathed in clothes and her death was caused by suffocation, but first the woman was probably stunned by a blow on the back of the head. She is supposed to have been murdered for her money. The police are investigating the affair, and a man has been arrested on suspicion.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The Governor Sir Henry Norman leaves Brisbane on Saturday on a brief visit to Sydney and Melbourne.

The hon. secretary of the Queensland University Extension Council has received a letter from the hon. secretary of the University Extension Board in Sydney complying with a request to recognise Brisbane as an extension centre.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

THE CLOSURE THREATS.

RESISTENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT TACTICS.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

It is understood that clauses 5 to 8 of the Home Rule Bill will be forced through committee by means of the closure on July 6, and clauses 9 to 26 will be similarly dealt with on July 13 and subsequent dates.

JUNE 29.

Mr. T. W. Russell, the Unionist Liberal member for South Tyrone, intends to propose an amendment to the Home Rule Bill, inviting Parliament to refuse to interfere with the free discussion of the bill.

The Opposition in the House of Commons intends, when the Home Rule Bill is reported to the House, to restore the amendments to which the closure was applied in committee.

The Radical journals express their confidence that the tactics of the Government in proposing to force the bill through committee by means of the closure will prove successful.

The Unionist organs taunt the Government supporters by declaring that if the closure should be applied they will resort to brute force to prevent the bill being rushed through.

THE SILVER CRISIS.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

The price of bar silver is 2s 10d per ounce standard. There is nothing doing, however.

Americans are offering silver in London at 2s 9½d per ounce.

BROKEN HILL SHARES.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

The price of Broken Hill Proprietary Silver-mining Company's shares is £2 15s. The price of Broken Hill consols is 2s.

A BI-METALLIC STANDARD IN AMERICA.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

Senator Bland states that the action of India will force the United States Congress to consider the question of the adoption of a bi-metallic standard.

DISTURBANCE OF TRADE IN CHINA.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

It is feared that the decision of the Indian Legislature to close the mints to the free coinage of silver will result in a great disturbance of trade in China.

FALL IN THE PRICE OF TIN.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The fall in the price of silver is affecting the price of tin. Straits tin, three months' quotation, is worth £82 per ton.

THE DUKE OF YORK.

RESTING AT SANDRINGHAM.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

It is announced that, acting upon medical advice, the Duke of York will rest at Sandringham until his marriage next week. There is nothing serious the matter.

JUNE 29.

It is authoritatively denied that the Duke of York is unwell.

THE DISASTER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE LOSS OF H.M.S. VICTORIA.

CAPTAIN BOURKE TO BE TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The Hon. Maurice A. Bourke, captain of H.M. . Victoria, which was lost in the Mediterranean, is to be tried by court-martial at Malta.

The Australian cricketers have subscribed £25 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the men who lost their lives by the disaster to the Victoria.

DYNAMITE SCARE IN SPAIN.

SEARCHING THE VAULTS OF THE CORTES.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

There is a feeling of alarm in Madrid at the possible outrages of dynamiters, and the vaults beneath the chambers in which the sittings of the Cortes (or Spanish Parliament) are held have been searched for explosives.

THE LABOUR PROBLEM IN VICTORIA.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The *Daily Chronicle*, in commenting upon the Governor's speech at the opening of the Victorian Parliament, says that the programme of the Government, though an energetic one, fails to recognise the necessity for finding a solution of the labour problem.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The Premier of British Columbia, the Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., is urging the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the Acting Premier of Canada, to negotiate with a view to the establishment of freetrade between Australia and Canada.

The Hon. Mr. Bowell has expressed himself as favourable to the project.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

Mr. Abrahams has been elected unopposed for the vacant seat for the North-eastern division of Cork, in the place of Mr. William O'Brien, resigned.

Dr. A. Commons, a M'Carthyite, has been elected for the South-Eastern division of Cork, in place of Mr. John Morrogh, resigned.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

The first test match between England and Australia was concluded at Nottingham to-day. England won in one innings, with 153 runs to spare.

The attendance of spectators was small. The weather remained fine, and the wicket was consequently in better order. Blackham was absent, owing to his having sustained an injury to his thumb.

The following are the scores:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

Grace, c Giffen, b Turner	49
Stoddart, c Trott, b Bruce	94
Gunn, b Giffen	64
Palairet, c Lyons, b Giffen	71
Shrewsbury, not out	52
W. Read, c and b Giffen	27
Peel, c Gregory, b Giffen	1
Wainwright, c Turner, b Trumble	6
Lockwood, b Trumble	11
Attewell, b Trumble	0
Storer, c Bannerman, b Bruce	25
Sundries	16
Total	416

Bowling Analysis.—Giffen took four wickets for 118, Trumble three for 83, Bruce two for 49, and Turner one for 52.

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

Lyons, c Gunn, b Peel	0
Bannerman, c Grace, b Peel	19
Giffen, c Palairet, b Peel	17
Trott, run out	5
Bruce, c and b Peel	1
Gregory, c Palairet, b Lockwood	21
Graham, b Peel	3
M'Leod, not out	27
Turner, c Gunn, b Wainwright	5
Trumble, c W. Read, b Peel	7
Blackham, c Storer, b Wainwright	0
Sundries	15
Total	120

Bowling Analysis.—Peel took six wickets for 65, Wainwright two for 15, Lockwood one for 25.

AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

Lyons, b Peel	4
Giffen, c Shrewsbury	13
Trott, c Read	2
Bannerman, b Wainwright	7
Bruce, lbw, b Attewell	46
Gregory, c Shrewsbury, b Peel	51
M'Leod, c Lockwood	0
Graham, b Peel	0
Trumble, not out	16
Turner, c Palairet, b Peel	0
Sundries	4
Total	143

Bowling Analysis.—Peel took five wickets for 45, Wainwright three for 56, Attewell one for 34.

[The result of the match was announced in our second edition of yesterday.]

THE AUSTRALIANS' RECORD.

Won	7
Lost	6
Drawn	3
Matches played	16

FRANCE AND SIAM.

OPERATIONS AT BANGKOK.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

The French squadron despatched to support the demands of France for reparation from the Siamese Government for the murder of a French convoy on the Mekong River is expected to reach Bangkok, the capital, to-night.

The Siamese have sunk three ships in the fairway, thus, they believe, blocking the river Menam against the entrance of the French.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

The placement of the Midland (W.A.) Railway Company's debentures is proceeding well.

THE COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

A conversazione was held at the Colonial Institute last night. There were 2500 guests present. The company included the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Lord Knutsford, ex-Secretary of State.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO., LIMITED.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The petition which has been presented to the Court for the protection of the assets of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, will be heard on the 8th July.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, THURSDAY.

Consequent on the fall in the silver market, stocks to-day suffered a heavy decline.

The Hobart *Mercury* will be published as a penny paper next month.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

The general manager of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company has received an intimation that the directors have decided not to pay an interim dividend for the past six months, preferring to wait till they have the full accounts before them at the end of the year, and can accurately gauge the effect of the recent banking suspensions in Australia.

The Union Company are reducing the number of their steamers in the trade between New Zealand and Melbourne.

Mr. Samuel Costall, formerly head of the clerical staff, has been appointed Government Printer.

Mr. Nicholas Lawson, the Wellington manager of the New Zealand Insurance Company, died suddenly to-day.

Dunedin oats: Best short milling, 2s 0½d to 2s 0¾d; short feed, 1s 11½d to 2s 0½d; medium to good, 1s 10½d to 1s 11½d; inferior to medium, 1s 7½d to 1s 8½d.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE PREMIER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MUSWELLBROOK, THURSDAY.

A meeting, called by the Mayor in response to a requisition, was held in the School of Arts to-night, to recognise the services of the Premier by prompt legislation during the recent financial crisis. The first resolution was proposed by Mr. Fitzgerald and the second by Mr. Andrew Bowman. Mr. Brecht and others also spoke in eulogy of Sir George Dibbs. A subscription list was opened, and a good sum was subscribed in the room.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE MARITIME DIFFICULTY.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The only event in connection with the shipping strike to-day was the departure of the Union Company's steamer Pateena for Launceston with a crew shipped at the reduced rates. Everything was quiet on the wharf. A few crews have been provided by the Maritime Free Labour Office for Howard, Smith, and Sons' steamer Konoowarra, which sails for Adelaide, and Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s Burrumbeet, which sails for Sydney on Saturday. So far as Melbourne is concerned the struggle seems practically over. Sydney is looked to for further developments.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A special meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held to-day, for the purpose of considering the present industrial and commercial depression, and suggesting measures for its removal. The meeting considered a series of resolutions affirming that it was to the products of the soil that they must look to recover and build up a lasting material prosperity, and that to enable this to be done it was absolutely essential that the burden of taxation should be lightened. A second resolution affirmed that to revive the commerce of Victoria it was needful that the shackles at present tampering trade should be lessened or altogether removed. A third resolution affirmed that if, in addition to adjusting the finances, the Legislature granted promptly a large measure of trade freedom, there are forces now repressed by the excessive stringency of the fiscal laws—forces of industrial, commercial, and financial energy—which, if set free, would very soon put the colony on the high road to prosperity. On the motion of Mr. E. Langton, the further consideration of the resolution was adjourned till Thursday next.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The will of the late Edward Fletcher, medical practitioner, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £41,077, of which £26,320 is realty and £14,757 personalty.

The affairs of the E. S. and A. C. Bank were mentioned before Mr. Justice A'Beckett in Chambers to-day, an application being made that the hearing of the petition for winding up presented by Alexander Grant might be further adjourned. The petition was presented in the first instance because Mr. Grant considered the prior petition of W. M. Cook was not being prosecuted in a bona-fide manner; but since then a provisional liquidator has been appointed under the first petition, and Mr. Grant felt that his interests were now sufficiently protected. Pending the decision of the English Court upon the scheme of reconstruction, his Honor adjourned the petition till the 1st August.

The arrangement effected by the Standard Mutual Building Society with the depositors received the sanction of the Supreme Court to-day. The most important provision in the scheme is that the depositors shall accept payment of their claims in 14 equal half-yearly instalments.

The visiting justices of the Pentridge Stockade held an inquiry this afternoon into the charge of insubordination preferred against the prisoner Thomas Tate, who committed the assault upon Warder Dwyer last Saturday by striking him on the head with a broom handed to him for the purpose of cleaning out his cell. Tate is one of the prisoners who assaulted Overseer Jackson, for which offence he is now awaiting trial. He pleaded guilty to assaulting Dwyer, and had 18 months added to his sentence, including six weeks' solitary confinement.

Dr. William Haig, an old identity, died suddenly last night from heart disease, aged 70 years.

There is a probability that both Mr. Francis and Mr. Kibble, Railway Commissioners, will retire on a pension at an early date.

A book storeroom in Little Collins-street, tenanted by Melville, Mullen, and Slade, booksellers, stationers, and librarians, was destroyed by fire to-night, together with the contents, valued at £4000. The damage to the building does not amount to more than a few hundred pounds. The Phœnix, Royal, and Palatine Companies have risks on the stock, the first company having £2000 on it, and the other two £1000 each. The insurances on the building were held principally by the Victoria Company.

Another caucus of the Opposition was held at Parliament House this evening, but nothing was done. It was thought advisable to adjourn the caucus till Thursday next, and in the meantime time to note the effect of ex-Premier Shiel's address in the country.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE BISHOP OF BATHURST IN THE CLARENCE DISTRICT.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

The Bishop of Bathurst arrived from Sydney to-day to assist in administering the diocese for a short period. He was met down the river by a deputation of church members from Grafton, and to-night was entertained at a conversazione, where he was presented with an address from the laity. The Bishop, in responding, exhorted unity among the members of the church of the diocese, and also referred to the need of enthusiasm in Church work. He had expected to see the district suffering from the recent calamities, but was agreeably surprised to find the depression not so great as he imagined. He spoke highly of the design for the cathedral, which, with the exception of that at Melbourne, came nearer to his idea of what a cathedral should be than any he had seen in Australia. A numerous gathering assembled, and from the hearty reception he met with he believed his mission of organisation would not be nearly so difficult as he was led to believe. He trusted yet to see Grafton and Armidale a separated diocese, but that day seemed yet far in the future.

INSPECTION OF THE WESTERN LINE BY THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

PENRITH, THURSDAY.

The Railway Commissioners (Messrs. Eddy, Oliver, and Fehon), with Mr. Kirkcaldie (traffic manager) and Mr. Richardson (superintendent), passed through Penrith to-day on their tour of inspection of the Western railways. They remained some time at Penrith examining the various departments, and decided that some minor improvements shall be made in the works here.

KATOOMBA, THURSDAY.

The Railway Commissioners passed through this afternoon. A deputation from the council, consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Mullany, Aldermen Spark and M'Killop, waited on them, urging the erection of more suitable stock-trucking yards, as the present ones were dangerous. The Commissioners having examined the present yards, promised that new ones should be erected on the north side of the line. The change will be greatly appreciated.

DISTRESS IN NEWCASTLE.

GREATER THAN EVER KNOWN.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

In view of the terrible distress in the district, a preliminary meeting was held this morning in the Hall of Commerce, Newcastle, Alderman L. Grant in the chair, to provide means to open a soup kitchen for the relief of pressing cases of hunger. There were present—Aldermen W. B. Sharp, Moroney, and Asher, Messrs. D. J. M'Lean, W. J. Ellis, Lance, Uers, F. Gardner, J.P., Captain Williams, and others. Many instances of sheer starvation were referred to, and it was resolved that all present form a committee, with power to add to their number, to raise subscriptions for opening and maintaining a soup kitchen in Newcastle during the prevalent distress. Aldermen Grant, Asher, and Moroney, Messrs. C. Robbins, and A. J. Potter were appointed a sub-committee to carry out the arrangements. Mr. W. J. Ellis offered to give the necessary timber for tables and trestles. It is proposed to obtain the use of an empty shed in Mr. W. Laing's old timber yard, near Tattersall's, and to provide a thousand meals of bread and soup per day. The project appears to have been taken up with enthusiasm, and bids fair to be successful. Undoubtedly the distress is greater now than was ever known here, and the resources of the Newcastle Benevolent Society have been taxed to the uttermost. Applications for relief are incessant, and the society is £800 in debt. A large amount of help has also been afforded by private citizens in the endeavour to meet the cry of distress all round.

ARMIDALE, THURSDAY.

A Masonic installation of officers took place to-day. Bro. Wm. Bliss was installed Master by the retiring Master, Bro. G. E. Lofberg, in the presence of sixteen Past Masters. The officers installed were:—Bro. L. Gordon, S.W.; Bro. H. Mallam, J.W.; Bro. A. M. Clenaghan, S.D.; Bro. R. Mills, J.D.; Bro. Ellison, I.G.; Bro. W. F. Collins, O.G.; Bro. John Bliss, treasurer; Bro. T. G. Weir, secretary. About 70 brethren were present.

The weather is bitterly cold, with frost and some snow.

The opening of the A.J.S. and Commercial Banks has made things more settled, but still business people are complaining about the scarcity of money.

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

The following have been installed for the present Masonic year as officers of the Lodge Central Australia, No. 88:—Worshipful Bro. Snowdon acting as Installing Master; W.M., P. J. Biddulph; J.P.M., Worshipful Bro. Gray; S.W., Bro. E. D. Millen; J.W., Bro. A. Ford; chaplain, Rev. Bro. Shedden; treasurer, Worshipful Bro. Trader; secretary, Bro. G. A. Denning; director of ceremonies, Bro. T. Kline; S.D., Bro. A. E. Robertson; J.D., Bro. F. Arendt; organist, Bro. W. E. Sharp; I.G., Bro. A. Warren; stewards, Bros. A. M'Millan and J. A. Stewart; tyler, Bro. T. C. Murray.

BULLI, THURSDAY.

Under the auspices of the Aborigines Protection Association a mission service was held in the Primitive Methodist Church, Bulli, on Tuesday evening. Mr. G. Smith, one of the missionaries, represented the association, and Mr. Swift, a native convert, addressed those present. He described the mission work, and appealed for assistance. A collection was afterwards taken up on behalf of the funds. The attendance was large.

CARGO, THURSDAY.

A large number of the friends of Mr. F. P. Fawcett, manager of the A.J.S. Bank, Cargo, who was so severely handled by the bank robbers, presented him with an address of condolence, at Murphy's Post-office Hotel on Monday evening, 19th instant. The presentation was made by Mr. W. H. Roberts. After the presentation, Mr. Fawcett's health, prosperity, and speedy recovery from his injuries was honoured.

COOMA, THURSDAY.

A draft for 18 guineas, being the balance of subscription towards the Flood Reliefs Fund, was sent to-day from the Cooma district to the hon. secretary of the New South Wales Floods Relief Fund. £100 was sent a few weeks ago.

CROOKWELL, THURSDAY.

Mr. Bawden's successor as resident engineer for roads, Mr. C. Handly, from the metropolitan district, has arrived and taken charge here. Mr. Bawden goes to Mudgee, in succession to Mr. Allman, who has been appointed supervising engineer for roads in the northern district.

The weather continues bad. Rain falls every day, and the cold is intense. Stock are beginning to show signs of the severe weather. All farming operations are still suspended.

GOSFORD, THURSDAY.

At a largely-attended meeting of fruitgrowers and others this evening Mr. A. Mackay, of the Technical College, delivered a lecture on the nature of the leading soils of the district and the fruits suitable for cultivation.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

At the annual meeting of the Palmer's Island Progress Association it was decided to urge the Government to proclaim the road from Grafton to Clarence Heads a main road. It was also resolved to request the member to obtain necessary information as to the best means to be adopted to minimise the flood damage on the Lower Clarence. A vote of thanks was accorded to the member for the Clarence for his attention to local wants.

GRETA, THURSDAY.

The annual installation of the Masonic lodge Excelsior, Greta, 167, was held in the Masonic Hall last night. V. W. Dugald Dobie, D.G.I.W., was installing master. The following officers were installed:—For master, R. S. Heyes; I.P.M., A. E. Davies; senior warden, J. A. Campbell; junior warden, M. J. Sheppard; senior deacon, A. Pryor; junior deacon, A. J. Tulloch; junior guard, W. Ellis; stewards, D. Ferguson, P. R. Cousins; tyler, T. Wilkinson. A banquet was held in the Oddfellows' Hall.

The local council held a special meeting to-day to consider the advisability of starting relief work for the distressed families. All were unanimous that such should commence now that the council had received part of the Government grant for the Great Northern-road. It was decided to form and gravel north side of High-street as far as the funds will permit, and that all desirous of work should give in their names to the council clerk. It was also decided that a special committee of the council should classify all applicants of men with large families first, small families second, and single men third, each to have three days' work at 7s per day; local carters 10s per day, with horse and cart, each man to find his own tools. The council have £300 available, and expect to obtain a further sum of £200 at an early date.

The Anvil Creek Colliery has been idle for 11 weeks and Greta five weeks, consequently much distress exists in town.

KATOOMBA, THURSDAY.

The reduction in the price of the *Sydney Morning Herald* has resulted in a marked increase in the number sold in town.

Some difficulty having arisen in the erection of postal buildings on a site at the corner of the Bathurst-road, Katoomba-street, chosen by the Government, it is understood that the tender of P. Mullany to erect buildings on his land near the present post-office has been accepted, and that the erection of buildings will be proceeded with at once.

KIAMA, THURSDAY.

Mr. P. J. Cheffins, who for the past three years has filled the important office of district engineer for roads, was to-night the recipient of a complimentary banquet at the Brighton Hotel. The chair was occupied by Mr. M. N. Hindmarsh, Mayor of Kiama, and the vice-chair was filled by Mr. C. Craig, Mayor of Jamberoo. The latter gentleman, in proposing the health of the guest, spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Cheffins's ability as an engineer. Mr. Cheffins was presented with a gold medal as a memento of the esteem in which he is held by the people of this district. Mr. Cheffins leaves Kiama for Nowra.

LIVERPOOL, THURSDAY.

The Cabramatta and Canley Vale Council's determination to borrow the sum of £1000 to meet current liabilities, pay off a debt of nearly £300 to Liverpool Council, and effect permanent improvements, having met with the disapproval of a section of the ratepayers, a public meeting was held at the Canley Vale Hall on Tuesday for the purpose of ventilating the matter. The motion to borrow the money was carried by the council a few weeks ago on the casting vote of the Mayor. Mr. Ireland was voted to the chair. Mr. Linley moved,—"That a petition be got up for presentation to the Colonial Secretary, and every fair means resorted to to defeat the council's object, should they persist in trying to carry it into effect." Mr. Hughes seconded the motion, but agreed with the minority in the council, that sufficient money might be borrowed to pay off Liverpool and meet current liabilities. Aldermen Stimson, Westacott, and Asmus addressed the meeting, giving their reasons for opposing the motion to borrow the money. Mr. Fallon moved as an amendment,—"That this meeting expresses its confidence in the council, and endorses their action." Mr. Hoycart seconded the amendment. Alderman Donald said that although the previous speakers had objected to the borrowing of £1000, they had advanced no alternative. The total amount of revenue was about £250, out of which sum the annual expenses, together with current liabilities, amounting to say £245, would have to be met. If anyone could introduce an alternative he would be willing to waive his opinions, but he was quite willing to leave the matter to the good sense of the ratepayers. Mr. Allan moved, as a further amendment,—"That this meeting empower the council to borrow £500." The amendment was seconded, and further discussion of a very heated character took place. Ultimately the original motion was carried, and the meeting terminated.

MACLEAN, THURSDAY.

At a recent council meeting a motion was carried declaring that, "with the view of affording homes for the unemployed residents of this district, this council is of opinion that the Crown lands within the population boundary of Maclean and vicinity should be utilised by the establishment of village settlement, on terms to be fixed by the Minister for Lands." The proposer said that in some parts of the locality referred to 10 acres would keep a family, while there were hundreds of acres in the vicinity fit for the cultivation of various kinds of crops.

MOSS VALE, THURSDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Moss Vale Lodge of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, was held last night for the election of officers for the ensuing six months. The following were elected:—Noble Grand, Bro. G. Stafford; vice-grand, Bro. G. Lee; financial secretary, Bro. G. Gissing; treasurer, Bro. G. Hickey; elective secretary, Bro. T. G. Town; auditors, Bros. Wiles and Town. There was a good attendance of brethren, and a large amount of business was transacted.

MUSWELLBROOK, THURSDAY.

The quarterly sitting of the District Court was held to-day, Judge Backhouse presiding.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The first annual naval and military ball given by the defence force of the Northern district was held to-night at the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, and was well attended. About 60 couples were present. Capital music was provided by the 4th Regiment Band, under Bandmaster Barkell. The hall was brilliantly decorated with military devices, ferns, and flowers.

Messrs. J. and A. Brown have received notices from their London house that the ship Cutty Sark has been fixed to load at Antwerp for Newcastle, and will sail for this port about the middle of July. There is no vessel on the berth at present from London direct; but one is expected to be loading for Newcastle in a month.

NOWRA, THURSDAY.

The president of the Shoalhaven Agricultural Society proposes that one complete schedule of prizes be in future adopted by all the South Coast agricultural societies, such schedule to be arranged by a conference. By this it is proposed to avoid the considerable waste of time occurring to each of the respective societies in drafting the schedules under the old system.

The reduction in the price of the *Sydney Morning Herald* is favourably spoken of here by both old and new subscribers. The daily sales of copies at the agents' have largely increased since Saturday. Subscribers now read their paper nine hours earlier than before the opening of the railway to the district.

PENRITH, THURSDAY.

The fact of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney being so extremely liberal to their current-account depositors has formed the subject of much favourable comment.

The Rev. J. M'Kee, formerly of New Zealand, was inducted into the charge of the Penrith Presbyterian parish yesterday, at the church. Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., and the following ministers were present:—The Revs. Dr. Cameron, T. Clouston, Kinghorn, Goodie, G. Brown, J. W. Inglis, W. Dill Macky, W. H. Williams, and L. Hand. After the induction tea was served at the Temperance Hall, followed by a public meeting, when addresses of welcome were delivered by Mr. Lees and the clergymen present. The Mayor (Mr. A. Judges) was in the chair, and the gathering was a very large one.

A reply has been received by the Mayor, through Mr. S. E. Lees, relative to the deputation appointed to wait on the Railway Commissioners in reference to the matter of bringing metal into the district from Kiama at a greater cost than it could be supplied locally, thereby throwing a large number of men out of work. The Commissioners do not think any good purpose would be served by the deputation. The question of haulage is purely a departmental matter, and the Commissioners must deal with the question of ballast in whatever way is deemed best in the interests of the department.

PICTON, THURSDAY.

Three selectors took up 480 acres of Crown lands at the local lands office to-day.

RAYMOND TERRACE, THURSDAY.

A point was raised by the Mayor at the meeting of the council last night as to the legality of the A. J. S. Bank charging interest upon the overdraft for the two months during which it was suspended. It was stated that owing to the bank locking up the money of the ratepayers, the council could not get in its rates as it had intended to have done, and could neither carry on work nor pay off the overdraft. The council decided to await the action of other councils on the matter.

RIVERSTONE, THURSDAY.

The first examination ever held here of candidates for admission to the High School took place at Riverstone last week, the committee appointed to conduct it being Dr. Max Sully, Mr. Fariel, and Mr. M. Wheeler. Only one candidate presented himself.

The Riverstone Lodge of Oddfellows celebrated its first anniversary on Monday last, when there were present a good number of visitors from Windsor, Parramatta, and Blacktown.

TUMUT, THURSDAY.

A ball in the skating rink last night in aid of the Gundagai Hospital was a splendid success in spite of the inclement weather. After expenses are paid over £50 will be handed to the institution.

The weather is cold and dull and more rain is threatening. It is snowing in the hill country.

WILCANNIA, THURSDAY.

The police have received information that the body of a man, whose name is unknown, has been found near the White Cliff opal fields, on Momba run, by one of the musterers employed on the station. A waggonette and two horses were found stuck in a bog alongside the body. It is surmised that in attempting to extricate the vehicle, the man was kicked by the horses. The police are investigating the matter.

WINDSOR, THURSDAY.

A meeting of the provisional directors of the proposed Hawkesbury Preserving and Agency Company was held on Wednesday at Mr. P. Kemp's residence, Mouth of Colo, when Mr. Kemp presided. It was decided that a limited liability company be established with a capital of £1500; and that its objects be the preserving of fruit by drying and canning, and the manufacturing of jam, &c. The site of the proposed factory was inspected and approved. Mr. T. Jackson Bennett, of Sackville, is the prime mover in the matter. The meeting was adjourned until Monday next.

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

On Tuesday evening the committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Wollongong Freetrade Association for that purpose adopted a code of rules.

It is proposed to erect a Roman Catholic church at Mount Kembla, and with that object a meeting was held there on Sunday last, when a committee and officers were appointed. Large contributions have already been promised, and it is expected that little difficulty will be experienced in carrying the movement to a successful issue.

The Inspector of Coalmines (Mr. Rowan) made his quarterly inspection of Mount Keira Colliery on Tuesday, and expressed satisfaction at the condition of the workings.

YOUNG, THURSDAY.

The installation of officers of St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 20, took place in the large room last night, in the presence of 40 or 50 brethren, including visitors from Cowra and elsewhere. The service was delivered in an impressive manner by A. C. Hutching, P.M. The following officers were installed:—C. T. Tucker, P.M.; W. S. Millard, S.W.; W. G. Wood, J.W.; R. M. Hunter, secretary; A. Burrows, treasurer; J. Wood, S.D.; E. J. Svendsen, J.D.; John Rea, J.G.; S. E. Crook, tyler; W. D. Cope, organist. At the conclusion of the ceremony a banquet was held, and the usual Masonic toasts were proposed.

The weather is very cold again. For nearly a fortnight rain has fallen nearly every day. The weather now gives indications of clearing. The country is thoroughly saturated, and ploughing operations are suspended.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ROME AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, THURSDAY.

The R.M.S. Rome, A. B. Daniell, commander, arrived from Colombo at 2 p.m. The following are the passengers:—

For ALBANY: Miss Harvey.

For MELBOURNE: Mr. Connibere, Mr. Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Radford and child.

For SYDNEY: Messrs. Hogg and Hart, Major Hammond.

For NEW ZEALAND: Mr. Thornton, Miss Thornton.

The Rome also brings 29 for all ports in other classes.

She sails for Adelaide at 9 p.m.

ARRIVAL OF M.M.S. ARMAND BEHIC AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, THURSDAY.

The M.M.S. Armand Behic, M. Poydenot commander, arrived from Marseilles at 11 o'clock this morning. The following are the passengers:—

For ALBANY: M. Pombart.

For MELBOURNE: Mr. and Mrs. Quick and child, Messrs. Davies and Wursch, Miss Thomson.

For SYDNEY: Mr. and Mrs. Prenat and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Thalemper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruggman, Messrs. Mimbet, Bernard, and Joubert, Mrs. Joubert and child, Mr. Spanjamber, Rev. Mr. Jones, Miss Bruggman.

For NOUMEA: Mr. Dupices, Mr. and Mrs. Gurnand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gennersis and family, Messrs. Snares, Robert, Demaine, Dreville, Negretti, Memond, Marie, Noro, Terrie and Mrs. Terrie and 2 children, Walker and Mrs. Walker and child, Vidial, Brisnere, Anastalie, Ramet and Mrs. Ramet and child, Mesdames Abodie, Touret.

The Armand Behic also brings 375 for all ports in other classes.

She sailed for Adelaide at 4 p.m.

A WAREHOUSE ON FIRE.

SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM.

The outbreak of fire which was reported in yesterday's issue as having occurred at 250 Kent-street, premises occupied by Messrs. Pyman, Barkness, and Co., furniture importers, was extinguished with little trouble, although considerable damage was done. When the call was received at the head station, Superintendent Bear, Deputy-superintendent Webb, and a staff of men at once set out for the scene with engines, ladders, and the salvage van. On arrival a hydrant was fixed, and as the door was burst open a large volume of smoke poured out of the building. A few seconds' work with the water put out the flames on the ground floor, and then a line of hose was taken up the staircase on to the first floor where there was also a fire burning. For this the small line of hose was used. An examination disclosed that there were strong grounds for suspecting that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Straw was scattered about the ground and first floors on the Kent-street front of the premises. Straw was also littered on the first and second floor stairways. On the ground and first floors the fire had apparently been burning some time, but as the smoke could find no outlet it had choked the flames. After the extinction every article was left as it stood, and two firemen were put on duty there. The police were informed, and Sub-inspector Tyndall and Detective Clough were instructed to make inquiries. The official report states that an inquest is desirable. The extent of the damage is as follows:—"A building of four and three floors, about 30ft. x 120ft.; ground and first floor on Kent-street side, and contents damaged by fire, heat, smoke, and water. Three floors on Clarence-street side and third floor on Kent-street, and contents damaged by smoke." There was an insurance of £11,250 on the furniture, &c., made up of the following:—South British, £1000; New Zealand, £5250; Scottish Union, £1000; Caledonian, £1000; Northern, £1000; Queensland Mutual, £1000; London and Lancashire, £1000. The executors of the Hon. J. B. Rundle, M.L.C., are the owners of the building, which is insured in the United Insurance Company for £2500. The structure was damaged by fire on the 11th April, 1892.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-day the debate on the Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech was resumed by Mr. Shiels. He charged the Ministry with ousting his own Government by intrigue and on the strength of delusive revenue returns. He eulogised the manner in which the people were courageously endeavouring to pull the colony out of the position into which it had got. The present Government, who promised to put the finances right, had made things worse. After taking office they made a wild and reckless "scoot" for recess, sacrificing valuable measures like the Village Settlement Bill and others in their hurry. He blamed the Government for not having called Parliament together to deal with the financial crisis, drawing an unfavourable contrast between the action of the Victorian and the New South Wales Ministry in this respect. By their failure to summon the House together they had indicated their distrust of Parliament, and by proclaiming the banking holiday they had shown distrust of the commercial community. He asserted that this was done in the interest of one bank, of which the Treasurer was a director. Yet this bank had to bow to the storm. The manner in which the banks treated the proclamation showed that the step was not taken with their concurrence. Dealing with the Mercantile Bank case, Mr. Shiels said the colony had suffered grievous and terrible wrong by the manner in which the Government had handled matters.

Sir H. Wrixon appealed to the hon. member to refrain from alluding to the case when men were awaiting trial.

Mr. Shiels, while strongly disclaiming any desire to prejudice the accused, insisted on his right to criticise the action of the Government. He explained and justified his consent to the prosecution after full inquiry, and severely blamed Sir Bryan O'Loghlen for departing from the ordinary course in filing a *nolle prosequi*. He contended that the case of the accused had been much prejudiced by the Government action.

Much uproar was caused by Mr. M'Intyre's ejaculating, "Will you tell us how you let Sir Graham Berry escape?" which remark he afterwards withdrew.

Mr. Shiels strongly condemned the action of the Government in issuing a warrant for the arrest of Sir Matthew Davies after a *nolle prosequi* had been entered, and argued that they were actuated by a desire to obtain popularity. He contended that the arrest of Sir Matthew Davies at Adelaide and Colombo had been ordered by the Government merely to euchre Mr. Isaacs. The Government had put in motion the various processes of the criminal law for the purpose of serving the basest of political motives. He thought the Government had treated Mr. Isaacs very unfairly, and he called Mr. Patterson the premier ratcatcher of the colony, but he had not managed to catch enough members to give his Government substantial support. The Government had stolen his Government's policy, but were too weak to give it effect, while by their administration they had forfeited the respect and confidence of the people of the colony.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen said he treated with contempt the aspersions which had been cast on his administration of the Law Department. He had followed the usual practice in dealing with the Mercantile Bank cases. Mr. Shiels, as ex-Attorney-General and ex-Premier, had made a most unwarrantable charge against him; but he did not intend to retaliate in a similar manner for Mr. Shiels's long delay in initiating the Mercantile Bank prosecutions. He did not then charge him with polluting justice, but gave him credit for acting conscientiously. He expressed astonishment that, after his violent and spiteful speech, Mr. Shiels had finished without submitting a no-confidence motion. The Mercantile Bank cases were now *sub judice*, and should not be discussed in the political arena. He had conscientiously considered all the evidence in the cases, and believing it exonerated Sir Matthew Davies and Mr. Millidge, he decided to enter a *nolle prosequi*. He cited the practice adopted in such cases, and held that his action was in every way justified. He had never altered the charges in any way, and had kept quite aloof from the prosecution. The Crown Prosecutors altered the charge to one of conspiracy on their own responsibility. He had nothing whatever to do with the matter. He held that the position he had taken up was constitutionally right, and he failed to understand how two Ministers could perform the same duty. Mr. Shiels had referred to the pollution of justice and humiliation and degradation cast upon the House. When an ex-Attorney-General dragged into politics a case that was now *sub judice*, that was the real pollution of justice.

The debate was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Vale. The House adjourned at 9.35 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

In the Assembly this afternoon the debate on the Address-in-Reply was continued by Mr. Castine, who made a vigorous attack on the Government and its policy, and by Messrs. Foster and Poynton, supported the Government from a labour point of view. Messrs. Riddoch and Butler also criticised the proposals. The House rose at 6.25 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

On Wednesday evening the Ivanhoe Minstrels gave an entertainment at the Randwick Asylum. Besides all the children of the institution, there were a good many friends present and the treat was very much enjoyed. At the close a vote of thanks was given the performers at the call of Mr. Coulter, the superintendent, and Mr. Breakwell, the secretary of the minstrel club, suitably acknowledged the compliment.

The whole of the dress-circle of the Criterion Theatre was last night occupied by Old New Zealanders, who had reserved that part of the house in honour of the New Zealand Football Team. More than ordinary enthusiasm accordingly prevailed throughout the performance of "The Guardsman," and during the evening Mrs. Robert Brough was presented with a superb bouquet, tied with the colours of the team, and a congratulatory letter expressing the high esteem in which she was held. It may be added in connection with to-morrow's production of "The Amazons" that all the dress-circle seats are now taken, and that a few rows of stalls are therefore being set aside for reserve.

At the Lyceum Theatre Mr. Edward Terry will make his last appearance in "The Churchwarden" this evening, and to-morrow "Sweet Lavender" will be revived, with the famous comedian in his original creation as Dick Phenyl.

An entertainment, organised by the ladies associated with St. Beda's R. C. Church, Drummoyne, took place on Wednesday night in the Carrington Hall, Drummoyne, when there was a large attendance. The object was the liquidation of the debt on the church, and Miss Grevile and Miss Deane formed the committee on the occasion. Miss Read sang with taste "Whisper, and I Shall Hear," and added as encore the ballad "Listening." Other items were those of Mrs. Gifford Moore, who tastefully performed two pianoforte solos, and Mr. E. L. Lamont; whilst several glees by gentlemen amateurs, legerdemain and character sketches were given by Messrs. C. Meikleham and C. Bettingham, and caused great amusement amongst the audience.

As announced in our business columns, to-night a special programme will be put on at Fitzgerald Brothers' circus, now closing its sixth week, the occasion being under the patronage and in the presence of the employees of the Government railways and tramways, for whom, with their wives and families, a portion of the seating will be set aside. On Saturday a change of programme will be made, one of the principal features being a daring leap by Miss Maggie Connars.

The concert given under the auspices of the St. George's Dorcas Society on the 14th instant, at the Kogarah School of Arts, was repeated in the same building on Wednesday. The object of the concert was to aid the society's funds. The tableaux (which were effectively managed by Miss Hinchcliffe) were well appreciated. Amongst them were "The Garden of Sleep," "A Seat in Hyde Park," "Scandal and Tea." Miss Helen Walker sang "When we Meet." Miss B. Thistlethwayte sang "The Gift," and on second appearance was encored for her rendering of "Fiddle and I." Mr. A. V. Hilliard sang "Anchored" and "Queen of the Earth." Mr. Steeles recited. The Misses Wilkinson and Mr. Chandler contributed instrumental pieces, Miss Wilkinson acting as accompanist.

According to the day census of the traffic in the city of London, 1,186,000 people and 92,000 vehicles enter the city daily, and 301,000 persons daily work in the city. The metropolitan population in 1892 was 4,211,056; the city traffic and day population in the city is astounding, and is not equalled—nor even approached—in any other city in the world. The whole of the carriage ways were in 1892 swept daily, and the main thoroughfares more frequently. The water used for washing the streets and courts last year exceeded 8,000,000 gallons; the refuse removed amounted to 73,575 cartloads.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

THE MARITIME DIFFICULTY.

MANIFESTO OF THE SEAMEN.

The Sydney branch of the Federated Seamen's Union of Australasia yesterday issued a manifesto in reference to the proposed reduction of seamen's wages. The circular which will be distributed contains the following clauses:—"Fellow-workers,—Will you suffer the capitalist to crush the seamen? You are hereby notified that an attempt is being made by steamship owners to reduce seamen's wages £2 per month. The owners want the men to work 30 days of 12 hours for 3½d per hour. Will you accept such slavish or coolie wages? Show your manhood by refusing, and help the seamen to maintain the present rates—Firemen, £9; sailors, £7; donkeymen, £10; trimmers, £7; greasers, £9."

The Seamen's Union held a meeting yesterday morning. The position was discussed, and future action decided upon. It was resolved that a circular should be issued, and small batches of men were told off to watch the different centres.

The Fitzroy, belonging to the A.U.S.N. Company, arrived with a non-union crew from Queensland yesterday, but no disturbance of any description is reported. The men did not come ashore after dark, and every precaution was taken to prevent molestation. About half a dozen special constables were appointed to patrol the wharf during the night, and care was taken that the union pickets should not interview the crew. The men have shipped at the reduced rate decided upon by the steamship owners of the different colonies, namely, £2 per month less than the rates lately ruling.

It is understood that a non-union crew at the reduced rates has been engaged for the A. U. S. N. Company's Birkgate, which arrived from Fiji on Wednesday. It is usual for the crews on this trip to be paid off upon arrival at the terminal port, as the vessel does not again leave for a week after her arrival. The Birkgate was yesterday discharging at the Grafton Wharf, and will not leave Sydney until Thursday next. The new crew will sign the articles about Tuesday.

The collier Hesketh, which is at present in dock, will leave port in the course of a few days, and it is generally understood that she will be manned by a crew at the reduced rates.

The men required for the different vessels are being engaged by the Steamship Owners' Association, at the Free Maritime Labour Bureau, belonging to that body, in Clarence-street. The owners are not, it appears, taking individual action, but the association as a body is engaging and shipping men. It is stated that there is a plentiful supply of labour at the rates offered, although the unionists assert that the applicants are an incompetent class of men. The Emu, which left port some days ago with a non-union crew, was, it is said, fully manned with A.Bs. holding first-class discharges.

Pickets have been appointed by the Federated Seamen's Union to watch the different wharfs. Appearances now indicate an approaching conflict, and the executive of the men's union confer several times daily upon the progress of events.

So far the men have not received a reply to their request for a conference, and it is not yet known whether the local body has been advised upon the matter by the Victorian association, to whom the application was on Tuesday referred for an expression of opinion.

THE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' DISPUTE.

The railway employees are awaiting the result of their efforts to submit their dispute with the Railway Commissioners to arbitration before taking any further steps. Mr. Robert Hollis, the secretary to the Locomotive Drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association, yesterday handed the statement of the men to Mr. Clegg, the Clerk of Awards, in connection with the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, and the Commissioners will be immediately advised.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have no desire at this stage to enter into a newspaper controversy, but one statement in your leader of to-day, and the letters of Messrs. Pile, Knox, and "Cosmopolitan" in your columns compel me. Dealing with your leader, in which it is stated that the proper course for the discontented employees is to openly adopt the repeal of the present Railway Act, &c., &c., and that this would be a proper course. To follow your advice would be certain dismissal from the service of all those who followed it, as witness in the recent "Volk" case. The Commissioners' action was approved by the Premier and strongly supported by yourself, and yet we are now advised to take the course then so much condemned. With regard to the correspondents' views whom I have named, I may inform them that 15s per day was given voluntarily to all drivers who were doing first-class work by Mr. John Whitton over 20 years ago, long before the days of block signalling, interlocking, continuous brakes, &c., &c., which have increased the responsibility of engine-drivers about double. Mr. Pile asserts that drivers' wages in America (where, I may say, railways are worked solely for dividend purposes) are half the rate of pay current here. In reply to this, I will ask you to kindly print the following from *Locomotive Engineering* of January last, which is a high-class technical journal, owned and edited by two gentlemen who have risen from the footplate by their exertions, and are now engaged in the noble work of elevating the class I have the honour to belong to. The article is headed: "Off in Figures.—There has been some agitation in Victoria lately about the pay of enginedrivers in the colony, and there is some inclination to make out that these men are too well paid as compared with other railway employees. One of the leading papers of the colony recently had an editorial on the subject, in which the stand was taken that the engine-drivers were the best paid class of men in the world, and that their duties were not more responsible than that of guards (conductors). A high-favoured class among these engine-drivers receive 15s a day, or about 3·75dol. a day, others receive 13s, but the most common pay is 11s a day. People who write about this being the highest pay in the world for engine-drivers do not know what they are discussing. The highest pay quoted is the common figure in America, and there are many of our locomotive engineers who earn more than twice the Victorian rate. With continuous brakes in use there is no comparison between the responsibility of the engine-driver and guard."

This is corroborated by your correspondent "American" in your issue of to-day. I may here add that the present dispute is not so much a matter of wages; in fact we would be quite willing to submit to a percentage reduction or any equitable arrangement the Commissioners might suggest, provided it applied equally, were the grievances of which we have so often complained redressed, and which entail more serious consequences upon us than any wage reduction would do temporarily.

Thanking you, Sir, in anticipation, I am, &c.,

ROBERT HOLLIS,
General Secretary N.S.W. Loco. Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association.

June 29.

IGNORANCE AND IMPUDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The above qualifications invariably run together, and it is fully exemplified to anyone who has read the reports in the daily papers of the dispute at present existing between the Railway Commissioners and the Drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Union.

The average wages paid to them and hours worked as published by the Commissioners, have not been contradicted, and may therefore be taken as correct, and the payment is far in excess of what is paid to mechanics of the highest class. The mechanics in the iron trade have to serve at least five years to learn their trade, and during that time receive only a few shillings a week, and hundreds of workmen of this class, fitters and turners, are now looking for work, the standard wages being 1s 3d per hour. It has long since been acknowledged that mechanical skill is not a necessary qualification to drive an engine, and also that it can be done cheaper. A steady labouring man is employed to wipe off the grease and dirt in the shed till he becomes acquainted with the working parts. He is then taken on the engine to fire up and learn the signals, and when he knows that moving certain handles produce certain results, and he can be relied on, he is a full-blown driver.

It may safely be said that not one man working on the Hawkesbury Bridge understood the mechanical principle of its construction, or had any idea of the strains on its various parts, yet we find they made a good job of putting it together. But what should we think if a commission was to be appointed to inquire into this structure of the men who worked on it requesting to have one of their number on it to represent them?

The secretary of the Cleaners', Firemen's, and Drivers' Union feels hurt that they were not represented, but congratulates the Commissioners upon not having acted on the advice of a board of experts, who considered another brake a more perfect instrument than the one they have in use. Could they have been afraid that they would not know how to work it, or should the Commissioners thank them for their kind acknowledgment of their doing right? It really seems that the Railway Department have taken these labouring men and pampered them into a monster that is trying to overpower them. There are thousands of labouring men in Sydney now out of work, many with a good knowledge of engine-driving, who would be glad to drive for 1s an hour, and could learn in a month to drive a locomotive. These society men evidently get together and inflate one another from the size of a frog to that of a bullock. This may hold good in their union, but the public look for a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, and to the Commissioners to let the wind out of this society, and bring them down to their proper proportions. It is to be hoped that the Chief Commissioner may not throw up in disgust, but will adopt means to make an example of this display of impudence. I am, &c.,

A WORKING ENGINEER.

Mr. H. L. Jones records, in the *Botanical Gazette*, an example of a graft-hybrid between two different varieties of geranium, a red and a white. In several successive years the flowers partook of the characters of both parents; some pure red, and others pure white; others had some of the petals white, others red; while in others again the petals were red mottled with white, or white mottled with red.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Rous race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C. authorities.

During the past couple of weeks several improvements, which will be fully appreciated by racegoers, have been effected at the Kensington racecourse. The lawn in front of the grand stand has been graded down so that every person located on that area can have an uninterrupted view of the racing; while the level of the St. Leger reserve has been raised in order that like advantages should be secured for the occupants of that enclosure. The close-boarded partition between the St. Leger and grand stand reserves has been removed, and an open fence erected in its place. The next meeting takes place on the 13th proximo.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the grand stand enclosure at Moorefield to-morrow can obtain the necessary tickets at the office of the club before 4 p.m. to-day.

The following scratchings were posted yesterday at the office of the Moorefield Racing Club, in connection with the July Meeting, which takes place to-morrow:—Hurdle Race: Sailor Boy. Tramway Handicap: Torpedo, Hurrah. Kogarah Stakes: Miss Godiva. Moorefield Handicap: Hurrah, Nightingale. Stewards' Mile: Alchemist, M.L.A.

An error in the nomination paper with regard to the age of Retreat rendered his entries for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups invalid.

The half-dozen events on the programme for the Canterbury Park Pony and Galloway meeting, to be held on the 5th proximo, attracted 125 entries yesterday, of which the Welter Handicap was responsible for 27; Pony Handicap, 26; Miniature Handicap, 26; Village Handicap, 18; Selling Race, 7; and Galloway Handicap, 21. The lists are published in another part of this paper.

The meeting of the Liverpool Horse and Galloway Club, postponed from Monday last, was held yesterday on the old convincing ground, and was fairly attended. The weather was favourable, and the track in good order. Paddy was made an even money favourite for the Flying Handicap (14.0), 4½ furlongs, for which eight started, but he was easily defeated by F. Williamson's b m Her Majesty, 8st 12lb, who started at 2 to 1, and put past the journey in 1 minute 3¼ seconds. The Mile Handicap (12.1), 4 furlongs, also brought out a field of eight, and B. Wootton's br m Ivy, 7st, who was backed down to 5 to 4 on, won a great race by a head from Native Lady, 7st, in 59 seconds. Five started for the Handicap Selling Race (14.0), 5 furlongs, and Her Majesty, 8st 2lb, was again victorious. J. Dixson's b m Laurel, 8st 9lb, who left the paddock an even money favourite for the Pony Handicap (13.0), 4½ furlongs, scored a comfortable win from Madge, 7st 10lb, and eight others in 1 minute 4 seconds. Blue Boy, 11st 7lb, went out at even money for the final event, the Liverpool Handicap (all horses), 1 mile, but he did not get a place, and J. Walker's b g Telegraph, 7st 12lb, won easily from Paddy and five others.

So far there has not been any business worthy of record transacted in the local betting market on the leading handicaps of the Victorian Spring campaign.

At the Cobar Agricultural Society's Show on the 22nd instant, Mr. B. Grady's b m won the Trot, 2 miles, from three others. The Hunters' Plate, for best weight-carrying hunter, 11st, went to Mr. Whittaker's mare Stella, who fenced beautifully, and Mrs. Ambrose's Gracia, who got second prize, afterwards secured first honours in the High Jump, carrying 10st. Nine took part in the Handicap Trot, in saddle, 2 miles, and Mr. P. Ryan's Comet, 60 yards, was successful.

An important addition has been made to the 114th rule of racing by the English Jockey Club at a meeting held on 17th May at Newmarket. The rule refers to the disabilities of persons or horses whose names are on the forfeit list, but the stewards have decided that the following is the best interpretation:—"This rule shall not prevent the entry for a produce stake of mares and stallions that are on the forfeit list."

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The entries received yesterday for the meeting to be held on Wednesday next are subjoined:—

WELTER HANDICAP (14.2), 4 furlongs.—Tommy, Tom Casey, Wilhelmina, Guannes, Carlton, Madras, Orest, The Crown, Doree, Ivy, Hibiscus, Cricket, Felspar, Bertha, Morpheus, Antic, Hero, Newport, Queen of the Forest, Chrysalis, Cobweb, Alma, Salt, Miss Eastley, Lili, Barometer, Vortex.

PONY HANDICAP (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Forest Maid, Volley, Fair Alice, Little Wonder, Eurydice, Pink 'Un, Alicia, Sefiane, Netta, Ablard, Civility, Ada II., Camawell, Magic, Kemp, Tit, Trissie, Frater, Antonio, Contempt, Stray Shot, March, Marie, Catherina, Little Shamrock, Sly Go.

MINIATURE HANDICAP (13.3), 4 furlongs.—Spoilt Child, The Dodger, Trident, Little Dorrit, Frau (late Needle), Nancy, Ethel, Polly, Tema, Ena, Lynah, Waxworks, Forest Queen, Will-o'-the-Wisp, Lady Redfern, Ina, Dora, Pearl, Aggie, Alwyina, Patience, Letitia, Lady Flaneur, Black Jack, Ipi, Regret.

VILLAGE HANDICAP (14.1), 5½ furlongs.—Frobisher, Swallow, Misfortune (late Carmen), Banzie, Hephzibah, Footprint, Miss Lily, Mabel, Bertha, Outcast, Gleaming, Murilla, Nettle, Eva, Stormy, Sting, Vortex, Maggie.

SELLING RACE (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Tom Casey (nil), All Four (nil), Keepsake (£10), The Nut (£30), Mikado (£30), Artemus (nil), Miss Clare (nil).

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2), 1 mile and 100 yards.—Barmaid, Mesange, Splendalia, Veronica, Ariadne, Madras, The Nun, Herald, Sincerity, Mabel, Darklight, Dove, Sirness, Sam [illegible], Robin Adair, Nucleus, W.K., Swan, Minnie, Holly S., Lost.

LILLIE BRIDGE BICYCLE AND PONY RACE MEETING.

A mixed programme of bicycling and pony racing was held at the Lillie Bridge grounds last evening. The weather was fine and the track in good condition. The results are appended:—

BICYCLE HANDICAP of 10 sovs., 1 mile.—C. Roberts, 145 yards, 1; W. T. Tallon, 130 yards, 2; J. D. Tracey, 170 yards, 3. 12 started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Lewis, 2 to 1 v. Tallon, 3 to 1 v. Tracey and Phelan, 8 to 1 v. Roberts. Won by seven yards. Time, 2 minutes 52½ seconds.

TOM THUMB HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (12), ½ mile.—Mr. T. Thompson's b h Jumbo, 8st 10lb (Walker), 1. Five started. Betting: Even money on Jumbo. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

GREEN HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (13.2), ½ mile.—Mr. R. Wootton's b g Fairy Boy, 9st 2lb (M'Evoy), 1. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Fairy Boy and Miss Pearl, 3 to 1 bar one. Won by three lengths. Time, [illegible] seconds.

BRIDGE HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (12.3), 3 furlongs.—Mrs. H. Wood's br m Patti, 10st (Ryan), 1. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Patti, 3 to 1 bar one. Won by two lengths. Time, 46½ seconds.

RACEHORSES FROM NEW ZEALAND.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

Mr. T. W. Hungerford's three racehorses, The Dreamer, Whakawatta, and Heather Bell—recently imported from New Zealand—reached Wollongong by train yesterday, all well.

FOOTBALL.

The New South Wales representative team to meet the New Zealanders on Saturday has been finally chosen as follows:—Full-back, Cobb (of Newcastle); halves, Surman, Abbott, and Duggan; quarters, Galloway, Barrie, and L. Wickham; forwards, Alcock, Allport, Henlon, Hiddlestone, Fraser, M'Murdo, Sawyer, and Veech. Emergencies—Full-back, M'Mahon; half or quarter, Moses; forward, Manlowe.

A proposal is on foot to arrange a match for the benefit of the hospitals between the New Zealanders playing in Sydney and the representatives of the combined metropolitan clubs.

The University tried conclusions with New England at the Association Ground yesterday, and the University, although not strongly represented, won by 24 points to 5. The following were the teams:—University: Full-back, H. Wood; halves, King, Abbott, and Bowman; quarters, Moses, Nelson, and Burkitt; forwards, Conlon, Henderson, Walker, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Boyce, White, and O'Sullivan. New England: Full-back, Adams; halves, Curley, A. Bond, and Crossman; quarters, G. Bliss, T. Bliss, and N. Taylor; forwards, F. Bond, Ruane, Hutton, Donnelly, Partridge, Bradley, C. Taylor, and Blanche. New England won the toss, and defended the southern goal, a slight breeze blowing across the ground. University kicked off, and Bowman took the ball at a fast pace to the New England 25, where Abbott dropped for goal, the ball going under the bar. A free against the University for not allowing five yards enabled New England to clear their territory, and Adams dropped the ball over the University line. Wood ran it out, and Donnelly took a fair catch near the 25, the kick for goal going wide. University quickly cleared their territory, and Burkitt securing in front dropped for goal, and sent the ball fair over the bar. The country men warmed up after the kick-off, and A. Bond, taking a pass in the University 25 jumped over an opponent, who went down to tackle him low, and scored a touch, Crossman converting it into a goal. Abbott tried a couple of drops at goal, and the first fell just in front. T. Bliss made a fine run back, and looked like getting over, but passed very wild at the finish into the hands of Bowman. Half-time was called shortly after, the scores being—New England, 5; University, 4. On resuming, the University took the ball along with a fast dribbling rush into the New England 25, where the ball went out. Abbott took a pass after the throw-in, and struggling over scored a touch, the kick for goal failing. The University then commenced to run over their opponents, and King and Nelson scored two tries each, and Bowman one, White kicking a goal from King's first. Mr. Corr was referee.

The New Zealand footballers spent the morning yesterday in practice at the Association Cricket Ground. In the afternoon they were driven to South Head by the entertainment committee of the Rugby Union, and in the evening they were present at the Criterion Theatre to witness the production of "The Guardsman."

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

To avoid inconvenience to members, we have been desired to direct their attention to an advertisement in this issue informing them that the new entrance gates and turnstiles, recently erected at the pavilion entrance, will be opened on Saturday next for their convenience; but admittance will only be granted upon production of their cards of membership, and they are requested to assist the trustees by showing the gatekeepers their cards, as this rule will be rigidly enforced.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BULLI, Thursday.

The annual dinner of the Bulli Cricket Club took place here on Tuesday evening. Mr. H. S. Fry, J.P., presided, and was supported by Mr. F. Woodward of Wollongong, patron of the club, and Mr. A. Campbell, M.L.A. The annual report showed a very satisfactory state of affairs. The presentation of trophies won during the past season also took place. Mr. A. G. Chapman having won the batting and bowling averages with 21·2 for the former, and an average of 6¼ runs per wicket for the latter. It is due to the Bulli C. C. that a system of electorate cricket will probably be introduced by the New South Wales Association next season. The matches played under such a system will correspond with the county matches, which do so much to foster cricket in England.

HARRIERS.

The following handicaps were inadvertently omitted from the official list of the Darlinghurst Harriers' 440 yards Open Race, to be held at the Cricket Ground next Saturday, 1st July:—B. G. Richards, 12 yards; E. E. Corner, 14 yards; J. E. Humphries, 28 yards; and the start allotted to N. B. Levien should have appeared as 25 yards, and not 15 yards as published in yesterday's issue.

SYDNEY AMATEUR WALKING CLUB.

The first one mile walking handicap of the Sydney Amateur Walking Club has been fixed for the 5th August, and will take place on the Association Ground during half-time at the semi-final football match for the association shield. The track-walkers will meet at Lillie Bridge to-morrow for practice-walking, and on Sunday afternoon the tourists will walk to Ryde, and return by steamer.

BILLIARDS.

The billiard tournament in connection with Tattersall's Club was continued last night with the following results:—J. F. Ross (owes 5) beat G. G. Kiss (receives 25) by 91 points. G. K. M'Laren (receives 20) beat J. A. Beales (receives 100) by 20 points. J. H.* (receives 35) beat Graham* (receives 115) by 23. The matches for to-night are A. Drake v. W. Pearson and T. Sayers v. J. Alexander. These matches will commence at 8 o'clock, and on their conclusion the draw for the fourth ties will take place.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that Parliament is out of session, and the public mind is somewhat free from the disturbing influences of political contention, it may be well to direct attention to the position and prospects of anti-liquor legislation. It must be clear by this time even to those who have the most unbounded faith in politicians, that the Local Option Bill introduced into Parliament during last session was introduced for "political show purposes only," and that whatever sincerity there may have been on the part of the Postmaster-General on the matter, it was a foregone conclusion that his colleagues would prevent him reaching the debatable stages of the measure. The surprise to me and to the great bulk of temperance workers has been that all local-optionists did not from the first recognise the impossibility under the circumstances of making legislative headway, and that instead of trusting to a Government which is notoriously favourable to the publican's side of the question, they did not endeavour to focus public attention upon the enormity of the drink evil, with a view to the introduction of a more carefully framed and less complicated measure as soon as the conditions of Parliament made such a thing possible.

There cannot be the slightest doubt that public sentiment favours veto legislation. The economic, social, and moral evils arising from the liquor traffic are so widespread and appalling, and regulatory legislation has so notoriously failed to appreciably reduce those evils, that thousands of persons are now ready to vote prohibition who a few years ago regarded such an idea as absurd. Members of Parliament, however, will move in the direction of reform only in response to enthusiasm outside, and enthusiasm in reform can only be generated upon a clearly-defined and uncomplicated issue. To my mind there are only two sides to the liquor business. It is either a blessing or a curse to the country, and it should be suppressed either by the direct action of the Legislature or by a plebiscite vote of the people, or it should be as free and unfettered as the trade in bread. What is needed is that the heads of churches and the leaders of temperance organisations should get a clear grip of the question, and that they should compel men to take sides for or against the entire drink system. When they do that they will, of course, encounter the fierce opposition of those interested in the traffic, but they will at the same time receive the enthusiastic support of the great masses of the people.

Logically, there is no getting away from the position laid down by Mr. W. T. Stead in a recent letter to Miss Willard. Referring to the attitude of the Church in relation to the drink traffic, Mr. Stead said:—

"What I say is this: That if it be a sin to take any alcoholic liquor, the attitude of the Church towards the public-house can only be one of war to the death, as it is with the house of ill-fame. But what I say also is, that if Christian people are not prepared to assert that it is a sin to drink a glass of beer or a glass of wine, they ought to recognise that the supply of such articles is so very dangerous to the public morals and the general welfare that they cannot entrust it to the hands of any excepting those of the best people in the community—i.e., if the public-house is allowed to exist it can only be safely left in the hands of the Christian Church. Surely you will agree with this, and admit that there is no method by which there can be brought into clearer and stronger relief the dangers of the public-house than by insisting that, if Christian people must drink, they dare not refuse to undertake the supply of the drink."

Fortunately, temperance workers and evangelical churches are beginning to recognise that the only sound, consistent, and logical attitude in regard to the liquor traffic is one of uncompromising and irreconcilable hostility. It has taken some of them a long time to reach that conclusion, but the teachings of history and the experience of other countries have accumulated to such an extent, and with such force, that the most sceptical have been convinced, and the truth is now almost universally acknowledged that regulation is but a complication of expediency, and that the only remedy is a prohibition which will apply to the manufacture as well as to the sale.

I am willing to admit that Mr. Kidd's bill is the outcome of a well-meant attempt to strike the happy medium between the prohibitionists and those so called friends of temperance whose chief anxiety is to increase the respectability of the trade by weeding-out what they are pleased to describe as low-class grogshops. Like almost all compromises, however, the attempt has given only very limited satisfaction, and the result is not likely to be a success. Human nature is about the same all the world over, and with the experience of Canada, Queensland, and other places on record, it is not in the slightest degree a draw upon the imagination to predict that in the centres of population, where relief is most needed, Mr. Kidd's bill, if carried in its present form, would be as inoperative as are the Sunday-closing provisions of the existing Licensing Act. Canada struggled hard with the Scott Act for a period of 15 years, and succeeded in bringing the Act into operation in a good many places, with the result that according to the *Voice*, the leading temperance journal of America, if not of the world, "even prohibitionists in many cases felt that its repeal in a number of localities was really a clearing of the ground, and a preparation for more effective work." The more effective work is in the direction of the plebiscite for the entire prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of alcoholic liquors. Already Manitoba has declared by an overwhelming majority against the entire traffic, and Ontario and Prince Edward Island will take a straight vote on prohibition in January next.

I do not for one moment question the sincerity of those who are trying to boom Mr. Kidd's exceedingly complicated measure; but I would submit that if they wish to evoke that earnestness, unanimity, and enthusiasm without which reform of any kind is impossible, they must profit by the experience of other countries, and get abreast of the best thought on the question. The other colonies are moving ahead, and this colony should not lag behind. The Victorian Alliance, for instance, has framed a bill which is free from the weak and complicated provisions of Mr. Kidd's measure, and which will ensure a straight contest in each electorate.

The objects of the bill are as follows:—

1. To extend the veto power on the issue of licenses, which now applies only to victuallers' and grocers' licenses, to all kinds of licenses and to club certificates for the sale of liquor.

2. To provide for the enrolment of all women as voters at polls relating to the liquor traffic. And

3. To enable the men and women enrolled as voters in each electoral district to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within such district.

The bill provides for the issue of womanhood electors' rights to all women of the full age of 21 years for the electoral division in which they reside, for the names of the holders of such rights being published in a special roll for each division, and that women so enrolled shall be eligible to vote in all polls relating to the sale of liquor.

The bill also provides that at every general election for the Legislative Assembly every elector attending to record his vote or votes, and every woman qualified to vote under the bill, and attending for the purpose, shall be provided with a ballot paper upon which he or she shall vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question:—

"Shall the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited within this electoral district?"

It will be observed that that there are no confusing three-barrelled provisions in the Victorian bill. A clear-cut issue will be placed before the men and women of each electorate, and the question of liquor or no liquor will be decided as all other matters are decided, by a simple majority of those voting. The New Zealand Alliance has also had framed for introduction during next session a similar measure, with the difference that the voting in single electorates does not apply to breweries. It is provided, however, that as soon as the prohibitory clauses are brought into force "in not less than two-thirds of the electoral prohibition districts simultaneously, such sections shall thereupon and for ever thereafter be and remain in force within every of the electoral prohibition districts existing under this Act and within the colony, and no further poll under this Act shall be taken in respect of any electoral prohibition district; and thereupon and for ever thereafter it shall also be unlawful to import into the said colony for any purpose, or to manufacture in such colony for sale within or without the colony, any liquor (and in any prosecution for such importation or manufacture as aforesaid, it shall lie on the accused to prove that any liquor in question was not imported, or was not manufactured in the colony, for sale, as the case may be).

It will be seen that the above measures place a clear and easily understood issue before the people, that they embrace the entire traffic in the areas covered, and that consequently they are bound to receive the united and enthusiastic support of all temperance workers. I feel quite sure that the most speedy and effective way of dealing with the drink difficulty would be by a plebiscite of the men and women of the colony; but failing that, the next best thing is to prepare a bill which is likely to be as effective in electorates as possible, and which will not defeat the object of its promoters by confusing the issue. I am, &c.,

June 29. G. D. CLARK, G. E. Supt. I.O.G.T.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ROCKDALE.

THE BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENTS.

At the Rockdale Council meeting last evening the report upon the boiling-down establishment of Mr. M'Namara, at Arncliffe, by Dr. Ashburton Thompson, was read. In the course of the report Dr. Thompson stated:—"I visited this place in company with the borough engineer (Mr. Clark) and the inspector of nuisances (Mr. Williamson). The solid matters and blood are carried to a paddock. The soup is pumped through an iron pipe for a long distance, to which a hose is fitted so that it can be spread out. This paddock was offensive; swarms of flies were present on the fouler spots. From one pit, in which offal, &c., had been buried, a stinking semi-solid was being forced up through the sand by the gases of decomposition evolved below, which formed continually succeeding bubbles. I have no doubt the offal, &c., are habitually buried too shallow to prevent nuisance; and I do not doubt that after a shower of rain has fallen on the sun-heated soil an excessively offensive smell proceeds from the paddock, as I was told it did. On the way to this boiling-down I was shown about eight old cottages by the way, which I was informed had been occupied by their present inhabitants for very many years, even as many in one or two cases as forty. I noticed that the country was broken up by small hills and short ridges, and that currents of air must blow very often in directions not correspondent with the actual direction of the main body of wind. I noticed, also, a considerable number of good and large houses standing in situations in which from experience I should expect the nuisance referred to would be smelt strongly, although their distance from the works may be in some instances as much as a mile, or even more." Alderman Clayton, in moving the reception of the report, explained how it was the report had been obtained on the 29th April last, when the deputation waited upon Sir George Dibbs, consisting of Mr. P. J. Brennan, Mr. H. H. White, and others. The Premier promised to send out the Government medical officer, and he (Alderman Clayton) was pleased to find that their action as to the boiling-down at Arncliffe was confirmed also by the decision of the magistrate who had heard the cases brought by the council under their bylaws. The speaker at some length quoted from the report of a Royal Commission held in 1883, when it was decided that boiling-down works were a nuisance. On that commission there were Dr. Garran, Dr. Mackellar, Professor Liversidge, and Messrs. Chapman, Pope, Fremlin, and See. In England such works were under the direct control of the local bodies, and he trusted that immediate steps would be taken to set aside a proper site. Alderman Judd agreed with Alderman Clayton. Alderman Clayton referred to a visit of Sir George Dibbs and two medical gentlemen on Wednesday last; also to a visit by Mr. M'Elhone and the labour members some time ago, when a luncheon was prepared, and they reported that no nuisance existed. They had now the Government Medical Officer's report, which he believed to be correct. The report was received.

REDFERN.

This council met on the 29th instant, there being present the Mayor (Alderman C. Gorton), Aldermen Metcalfe, Howe, Roche, Richardson, Crowe, Parkes, Vernon, and Davis. The Department of Public Works reported that an inspection of the roads along which the contractors for water mains had operated had been made, and it was found that the streets were left in good order. Alderman Howe said that it was manifest that the council could not obtain justice at the hands of the department. The Education Department reported regarding the alleged damage of the footpath opposite the Public school in Bullanaming-street, and maintained their irresponsibility. The matter was left in the Mayor's hands. The Waterloo Council wrote respecting the supply of electric light to a ratepayer of their borough, and granted the connection provided the means of connection can be approved by the Mayor of Waterloo. Alderman Davis moved,—"That Kepos-lane be kerbed and guttered from Telopea-street to Zamia-street at a probable cost of £94, provided the owners of property contribute one-third of the cost." Alderman Parkes seconded the motion, which was carried. Alderman Metcalfe drew attention to the death of a labourer in the council's employ, and hoped that something would be done. Alderman Crowe said that the man Doherty had left a wife and eight small children. The aldermen contributed £5 5s, the Mayor contributing £1 1s to head the list.

ALEXANDRIA.

The council met on the 28th instant. There were present the Mayor (Alderman Hardon), Aldermen Ralph, Furness, Marr, Horne, Swain, Molyneux, Banner, Setchell, and Allen. Petitions were received both for and against the granting of a dancing and skating license applied for by Robert Collins. Alderman Marr moved,—"That the request of Robert Collins be granted." Alderman Allen seconded the motion, which was lost after considerable discussion.

CANTERBURY.

A meeting was held on the 29th. Present—The Mayor (Alderman P. J. Seshold) and full council. Messrs. M'Donald Brothers called attention to bad state of Punchbowl-road. Referred to works committee. Subscription lists were received from the Mayoress of Sydney re self-denial week, the treasurer of the Sir George Dibbs Testimonial Fund and Mackay Flood Relief Fund. Mr. W. H. Pigott, council's solicitor, enclosed receipt for land resumed by Government for railway purposes for corporate seal to be attached. Mr. B. Short applied for kerbing and guttering in front of his property, Burwood-road. As the laying of same would entail large outlay in making up footpath the matter was referred to the works committee for report. The finance committee recommended payment of wages, &c.:—North Ward, £31 9s 1d; East Ward, £29 11s 9d; West Ward, £41 14s 1d. The fortnightly ward balances showed:—Dr. balance, North Ward, £656; East Ward, £953 18s 4d; and Cr. balance, West Ward, £323 10s 10d. The following motions were carried:—By Alderman Poole,—"That works committee report on footpath south side of Canterbury-road, from Tincombe to Church streets, with view of tarpaving same." By Alderman Lorking,—"That the Mayor be now authorised to affix corporate seal to receipt required by Government re land transfer."

GRANVILLE.

A meeting of the above council was held on Wednesday, when the Mayor (Alderman J. R. Palmer) presided, and there were also present Aldermen Duncum, Kelman, Kirk, Finnegan, Mahony, M'Adam, Marsh, and Lane. David Coventry wrote calling attention to the state of the footpath in front of his three houses in New York-street, and it was decided that the matter be attended to. H. G. Burnell, manager of the local branch of the Commercial Bank, wrote stating that the board of directors had authorised him to pay the council the whole of the credit balance of £68 8s 7d, being the difference between the various credit and debit accounts of the council, which had accordingly been credited to the council in the new bank. In order to extinguish the accounts in the old bank and to make a fresh start, the writer proposed to amalgamate the various balances, setting the dr. against the cr., but before doing this he would like the sanction of the council. The letter was received, and the consent of the council given to the proposal. John Bailey wrote, requesting council to reconsider the matter of compensating him for injuries done to his horse, which had fallen lame through injuries received while travelling a Granville road. He would have to destroy the horse and obtain another. Alderman Duncum said he had seen the horse and it was really lame, and he thought the letter should be carefully considered. The letter was received. A. P. Poulston wrote, disputing a claim for "arrears" made by the council. Mr. J. E. Bowden, solicitor, Parramatta, wrote, forwarding a form of demand in writing for arrears of rates, and giving an opinion re same. The matter was referred to the works committee for consideration. The council clerk of the municipality of Rookwood wrote, expressing the willingness of that council to concur with the Granville Council in making efforts to have the proposed road from Strathfield extended westerly to the Woodville-road, Granville. T. H. Houghton wrote, drawing attention to the state of the roads near his residence in Prospect-street, and stated that he would hold the council liable for any damage he might receive through the same. Christopher Moor drew attention to the dangerous state of a small bridge at the rear of the Rosehill racecourse, and the almost impassable state of the road leading to the same. The Mayor referred to the landslip at the Harris-street bridge, the matter of which had been left in his hands to deal with. The overseer of works had reported to him that the best plan would be to close the bridge to vehicular traffic, and the Mayor was of the same opinion. After discussion the Mayor said he would bring the matter up at the next meeting of the works committee. Alderman Mahony referred to the washaway at Mr. North's residence, Granville, and asked if a report had been obtained on the matter. The Mayor said that the overseer had seen the place, and could not recommend that any work be done, as, in his opinion, the council was not liable. Alderman Kirk asked the Mayor when the Government grant received for the Woodville-road would be released from the bank so that the work could be proceeded with. He maintained that the state of the road at present was terrible and a disgrace to the borough. It was almost impassable, and if the money was not spent they would very likely lose this year's grant. The Mayor said it was a fact that there was a balance to be spent on the road, but at present the money was absorbed in the general fund at the bank. Still, they would not lose this year's vote, as the Government were bound to annually contribute towards the maintenance of the road.

SMITHFIELD AND FAIRFIELD.

A meeting of the above council was held on Wednesday. The Mayor (Alderman Downey) presided, and there were also present Aldermen Vallance, Jacob, Spring, Dale, Anthony, Boger, Stimson, and Paine. Mr. M'Intyre, of Sydney, wrote, forwarding a plan of the municipality of Smithfield and Fairfield according to his contract. The amount of labour required in compiling the plan had been far greater than had been at first anticipated by the writer, and in view of this and other unforeseen circumstances, he asked the council to increase his small estimate of £20 by a few pounds. After discussion, during which the plan was inspected by the council, Alderman Jacob moved,—"That the letter be received, and the amount originally agreed upon be paid, viz., £20. Alderman Vallance seconded the motion, which was carried. The Board of Health wrote forwarding a report of the premises registered under the Dairies Supervision Act in the municipal district, and pointing out the necessity for more careful keeping of the register, greater stringency on the part of the local inspector, the advisability of cancelling of one registration, and insisting upon the erection of a milk store at other premises, and suggesting that various other recommendations contained in the detailed report of the veterinary inspector be carried out. The inspector's detailed report was read, and Alderman Jacob moved,—"That the letter be received and referred to the local inspector, with instructions to have the recommendations contained therein carried out, and also that his attention be called to the remarks referring to his own duties." Alderman Spring seconded the motion, which was carried. Alderman Spring reported the result of the deputation which waited on the Minister for Public Education recently, with reference to removing the school from Prospect to Wetherill Park. The deputation had gone into the matter fully, and the Minister had promised that the matter should be re-opened from the very commencement and a fresh report obtained on the matter. The tender of R. Kitchenham was accepted for a "dip" and forming in Arthur-street, at £1 5s for the "dip," and 4s 9d per chain for forming. For forming Ware-street, eight tenders were received, and after consideration that of R. Nunn at 7s per chain, was accepted.

DUNDAS.

A meeting of the Dundas Council was held on Wednesday afternoon last. Present—the Mayor (Alderman F. C. Cox) in the chair, and Aldermen Johnston, G. Spurway, J. Franks, and Midson. Correspondence: Mr. Farnell, M.L.A., wrote stating that in regard to the approaches to the Carlingford railway station a local officer had been appointed to report upon the matter, and no time would be lost in having the desired work proceeded with as far as he was concerned. He would worry the Lands, Railway, and Works Departments until he got something done. He had a promise from the Railway Commissioners that the work would be done long ago, but their last excuse was that they had no money. He had even brought the matter before Parliament, and if it was not attended to before Parliament met he would move the adjournment of the House till he got satisfaction. The work must and will be done. Mr. Farnell to be thanked for his exertions. The Mayor moved the rescission of a resolution, passed on 22nd February, 1893, to the effect that all works estimated to cost £10 and upwards be carried out by contract. The resolution was carried. The Mayor moved,—"That in future all works be carried out by contract as far as possible." Carried. The Mayor moved,—"That the Mayor be hereby authorised to notify all persons residing on the portion of the quarry reserve, dedicated to this council for recreation purposes, that they must remove off the land within a period of six months." He pointed out that the land had been vested in the council, and it was unfair to allow it to be occupied by private persons. The duty of turning the people off was not a pleasant one, but in the interests of the public it should not be shirked. Seconded by Alderman Midson, and carried. On the motion of the Mayor it was resolved,—"That the Mayor be hereby authorised to obtain legal assistance as to the best course to be taken in the matter of the recovery of the outstanding rates." The Mayor moved, and it was carried,—"That the Mayor be hereby empowered to take the necessary steps to obtain an overdraft from the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney." The Mayor stated that under the old bank they were allowed to overdraw to the extent of £300.

THE NORTH SHORE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In these days of reduction and retrenchment I venture to approach a subject for consideration in connection with the transit of vehicular traffic between North Shore and the city as one demanding more than passing notice and attention. For some years the ordinary travelling passenger has enjoyed a service which for cheapness and convenience is unsurpassed—perhaps only marred by the excessive charge of one shilling during the small hours of the morning, against which many protest; and one would suppose that a company which has been so liberal to upwards of 4,000,000 persons who travel annually by the passenger ferry steamers would also extend a share of that liberality to a vehicle service necessary for the supply of a community responsible for so large a traffic by the cheaper service. It has always been the boast of those who control the affairs of the North Shore Ferry Company that they are endeavouring, as perfectly as possible, to perform the work of our much-needed North Shore bridge, and, indeed, it has always been their boast that they are the bridge, and are determined to keep astride of the times until that great national work is consummated. How far these gentlemen are doing the work they are so patriotically and, I venture to hope, sincerely endeavouring to carry out is a matter worthy of some inquiry. It is now several years ago since the ordinary passenger fares were reduced from 2d to 1d, or one-half, and yet, during all that time, no reduction has been made in the charges by the horse ferry service, although it is estimated that nearly half a million horses and vehicles and 800,000 persons use the same annually; while the latest concession has been a half-hour night service run from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m., with a prohibitory double charge, so that an ordinary one-horse vehicle or cab, paying 9d each way up to 8 p.m., has to pay 1s 6d after that hour; and yet by the Government punt at Middle Harbour connecting Manly and district vehicles can travel night and day at all hours for a return fee of only 9d, with a traffic of insignificant proportion as to that of the North Shore ferry service. Indeed this double charge is carried to such extremes that the company that an ordinary foot passenger travelling by the horse ferry after 8 p.m. is charged 2d—quite an anomaly compared with their penny service. Another subject for complaint is that residents constantly using the passenger boats have concessions made to them by the issue of quarterly tickets, while, as a matter how often persons owning vehicles travel by the horse ferry service, full fare is charged each time and no concession made. Of course, the directors of the ferry company argue that there would be great difficulty in giving effect to any reforms this direction. But there is an old saying—"Where there's a will there's a way;" and if they have the will and desire sincerely to meet the class of traffic referred to, the way will easily enough present itself. I am aware that the directors of the company recently informed a deputation from the North Sydney Council that the greater proportion of their vehicular traffic came from Sydney. But, although its pioneer traffic came from the fruitgrowers and business people of St. Leonards, which should not be forgotten, I think even business people in Sydney, constantly using the service for the purpose of supplying the wants of a populous community, are entitled to fair and liberal concessions; and I would commend to the directors of the N.S.F. Company the consideration of the reduction of fares in connection with the vehicular traffic between the city and North Shore. I would also remind them that, if a bridge was constructed as a connecting link between the two points, the vehicular traffic would enjoy all the facilities of a continuous transit, without the loss of precious time, waiting a quarter of an hour as at present, between the departure of one boat and another; and that it is also worth their while to consider the advisability of running a 10-minute service, so that they may be, yet only imperfectly, but with some degree of liberality, doing the much-needed work of a bridge. This suggestion might be also made to apply to the passenger service, by which means convenience would be afforded to the 5,000,000 passengers and the 500,000 horses and vehicles using the service, a traffic which with a bridge would be increased fourfold in ten years, and which might, by the adoption of the concessions suggested, become a greater source of revenue to the Ferry Company and of convenience to those using the service. In conclusion, I might point out that the matter of the vehicular traffic has engaged the attention of the aldermen at North Sydney; but the directors of the N. S. F. Company do not care to notice the representations of that body, on the grounds that they are secure in the belief that the travelling public are satisfied with the service. I can only say from my knowledge that there are very numerous complaints locally about the present service; and if the directors of the present company have not been approached by the people direct, it is because past experience does not lead them to expect any good results. I trust, however, the company's directors will not take advantage of their security from opposition so far as their vehicular traffic is concerned, but that they will make the same liberal reductions in that direction as in the one which, a few years ago, made their passenger service the cheapest and most popular in the colonies. I am, &c.,

June 28. EDWARD M. CLARK.

The quarterly meeting of the Loyal Balmain Lodge, No. 507, Grand United Order of Oddfellows, was held in the Temperance Hall, Montague-street, Balmain, on Wednesday night. Mr. O. Davis, N.G., occupied the chair. P.N.F. William Perry was presented with an illuminated emblem as a mark of esteem for his services to the order. The chairman made the presentation. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:—Noble father, Mr. Oliver Davis; noble grand, Mr. Simpson; vice grand, Mr. E. A. Rickes; financial secretary, Mr. Gerald Fitzpatrick, P.G.M.; elective secretary, Mr. A. W. Sommerville, P.N.F.; outside guard, Mr. A. Murdock; inside guard, Mr. F. Oulds; warden, Mr. A. P. Tatham; supporters to N.G., Messrs. Burns, P.N.F., and Aitken; supporters to V.G., Messrs. Walker and Kirkham.

In St. John's Schoolroom, Darlinghurst, on Tuesday evening, the Christchurch (Enmore) Debating Society met the St. John's Literary Institute to debate "That the federation of the Australian colonies is desirable." Mr. South, for the Enmore Society, opened in the affirmative, and was supported by Messrs. Howe and Parkes. For St. John's, the negative was argued by Messrs. Hendry, Lukin, and Shannon. After Mr. South had replied, a vote of the meeting was taken, and this resulted in favour of the proposition.

For the last year or two a bird-lover in Norfolk has succeeded in rearing several nightingales during the time of the absence of the species from England. He confined them in cages, but found that when the migration fever came upon them they invariably beat their heads to pieces against the top of the cage and died miserably. Determined not to be vanquished, he hit upon the plan of suspending a ceiling, as it were, of linen tightly stretched under the top of the cages. The birds knocked themselves against this innocuously, so that in 1891-92 he succeeded in saving three throughout the winter; but this last winter he only possessed one. It, however, lived through the cold weather, when the rest of its kith and kin were far absent in Egypt and Arabia.

THE ORIGIN OF MONE[illegible]

Professor Poole, who is leaving his po[illegible] of Keeper of Coins in the British Museum, has [illegible]n to a *Globe* representative some information [illegible] the origin of the use of money, and some of th[illegible]tures of its development.

In the first place, the Professor pointed [illegible] that it is a common idea that before money was "[illegible]ented" a system of barter was in general use—[illegible]commodity being exchanged for another. H[illegible]ver true that was—as it is still—among the un[illegible]ed peoples of the globe, it is certain that am[illegible] the more civilised nations the precious metals [illegible]btained a kind of monetary value at least 2000 [illegible] B.C. Instead of bartering one commodity f[illegible]nother, the common plan was to give ingots o[illegible]etal in payment. As an instance, he pointed o[illegible]at Abraham paid 400 shekels of silver—mentio[illegible]n Genesis as "current money"—for the field of [illegible]on, including the cave and the trees, as a burial[illegible]e for Sarah. As a shekel of silver weighed 250 [illegible]s, the value of the shekel being about 3s, Abraha[illegible]us paid about £60 for the field. Again, in [illegible] time of King Solomon, it is found that the [illegible] of a chariot in Egypt was 600 shekels of silve[illegible]d of a horse 150 shekels, the requisite pair of [illegible]s being thus 300 shekels, or half the price of the [illegible]riot. Then there are a great many accounts of [illegible] tributes raised by the Egyptian Kings from ab[illegible] 1550 B.C. to about 1260 B.C., and we find that [illegible] these accounts are given in Egyptian weight, f[illegible]his reason, that the weight which was in use in [illegible]stine and Syria did not interchange with the Eg[illegible]an.

After a time people beca[illegible]ensible of the inconvenience of always resortin[illegible] scales. As business multiplied it became a sou[illegible] of intolerable trouble to be constantly weighing [illegible]ots, for as the ingots bore no impress of their [illegible] it was necessary to weigh them every time [illegible] changed hands. The idea of having coins tha[illegible]ould not want weighing occurred to the Lydians [illegible] Greeks about the same time—the seventh cent[illegible] B.C. Coins were then made—little more than [illegible]es of metal with a fixed weight—to which a fi[illegible] value was given, and in order to prevent any ta[illegible]ring with them they were invested with a sort o[illegible]pecial sanctity; that is to say, either the earl[illegible]reasury or the Temples issued coins with a sta[illegible]d impression showing their religious character. [illegible] money was made sacred and it was held to be [illegible]ofanity to debase it. The earliest of these coin[illegible]l extant are those of Crœsus in gold, and Pheido[illegible]ing of Argo, in silver. That they were precede[illegible]y earlier coins of the same nationalities is bey[illegible] doubt, and there is reason for thinking that the L[illegible]an coins may be older than the Greek, because [illegible] preserved the form of the original division o[illegible] ingot.

It is a curious f[illegible] that after coins were thus made and stamped the[illegible]ame a time in Roman history when the coins th[illegible]selves were reckoned by weights, and not by tale. [illegible]his was the case with the Roman As. It was a [illegible]nze coin, and at first was of enormous size, [illegible] coin being of one Roman pound weight. But [illegible]gh the size must have been found to have been [illegible]tremely inconvenient, this was not the sole cause [illegible] its reduction in size, for it is said that after th[illegible]rst Punic War the republic found itself in a [illegible]dition of pecuniary embarrassment, and adopte[illegible] system, which has since been tried with less sa[illegible]actory results, of reducing the size of the coin wh[illegible] retaining its nominal value. At once the weight [illegible] the As was reduced from 1lb. to 2oz., and the ga[illegible] was so great that the republic was able to pay off [illegible] its debts. After the second Punic War it was ag[illegible] reduced; until ultimately it was only half an [illegible]nce, at which weight it remained, this being a[illegible]rently regarded as the irreducible minimum.

Pract[illegible]ly, therefore, coinage began in a simple form, a[illegible] there is undoubted evidence that it spread with v[illegible] great rapidity all over Eastern Europe and the M[illegible]terranean coasts, except to Egypt. The Egypt[illegible] were slower to avail themselves of the use o[illegible]ins, and the early Egyptian money was issued [illegible]robably by the Persians. In these early days [illegible] could not be said that coinage was artis[illegible] but from 450 B.C. to the time of Alexande[illegible] 330 B.C., the coins are the best monuments of [illegible] because it was the art that was most wid[illegible] spread, was most influenced by local circumsta[illegible]s, and was most characteristic. Of course, the obj[illegible]s are very small, and in consequence of their sm[illegible]ness there was a certain amount of difficulty in tr[illegible]ing the smaller parts of the human figure. Ex[illegible] when the subject was confined to the head, it [illegible] generally exaggerated. But for the study of the [illegible]y history of Greek art there is nothing better [illegible]n these coins. As to their special points, there [illegible]s the splendid quality of the gold, and the curious [illegible]etal electrum, which was a mixture of one part [illegible]ld and three parts silver—forming a very hard [illegible]etal, which took the place of gold very largely. [illegible]he Greeks very rarely adulterated their coins; and when they did it was probably with the idea of what moderns call the Mint remedy. They struck a certain number of coins of the pure metal; and then a certain number of copper coins from the same die. These later were plated and used as though of the same value as those of pure metal, in order to pay the expenses of minting.

As to the origin of bronze coins, commonly called "copper," these, as a matter of history, were among the earliest made—except by the Greeks, who used mostly silver and gold—the metal being a mixture of copper and tin. The Romans had no other coins but bronze until 269 B.C., when silver was introduced for this purpose. Gold was not used by the Romans until 62 years later. In this connection it may be interesting to recall how we got our word "pecuniary" and its variants. The first bronze coins of the Romans are attributed to Servius Tullus, who stamped them with images of cattle, the Roman word for which was "pecus." From "pecus" came "pecunia;" and the words now so commonly used in connection with monetary matters followed. It may also interest some to know that the game of "pitch and toss," so dear to the youth of this country, was well known to and practised by the youth of Rome; and the expression "heads or tails, which still obtains, originated in "capita aut navem," which the little Roman urchins cried out as the coin spun up into the air; the commonest coin then in use having on the one side the two-faced head of Janus, and on the other the prow of a ship.

Another point in connection with money is that though it would seem to be essentially connected with the arts of peace, its use, from its earliest history, has been mainly fostered and increased by its connection with war and conquest. Research into its origin and growth shows how coins were originated for the payment of soldiers and sailors, and for the payment of tribute by conquered countries. Alexander, when he plundered Persepolis, found a vast number of stored ingots of the precious metals, because although the Persians paid their armies and navies in coins they preferred to send their dependencies and representatives uncoined metal. In the earliest day, too, wars were as often won by money as by valour; as, for instance, we read that when Agesilaus, King of Sparta, failed to conquer Persia, he said he had been turned out of Asia by 30,000 archers—the archers he alluded to being gold coins, so called because the design on the coin represented an archer; and these coins had been distributed among the Greek orators to incite them against Agesilaus. The fortunate Philip of Macedon also owed his successes—as did his son—to the discovery of gold and its coinage into money, which he distributed with a lavish hand. But it is unnecessary to cite further proof that money has always been, as described by a German writer, "the metal wheelwork of human activity."

THE PRESENT DISTRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read the report in your paper of the meeting of parishioners of All Saints' Church, Woollahra. It is strange that none of the speakers referred to the cause of the distress and destitution which they deplored. Labour agitators, who would be members of Parliament, are the cause of it all. What are these people now doing? Preaching a crusade against the payment of rent. They claim to be the friends of labour. Marvellously strange is the manner in which they manifest the claim! Bewailing the present dearth of employment, their latest project, if it could be successful, would certainly scotch the building trade—a most important trade, and one by which a vast deal of local labour lives. Before this country was familiar with the trades-unionism with which it is now cursed, and before the curse had representation in Parliament all went well in the country. Business generally was good, labour fully occupied and well paid, everyone was satisfied. Is everyone satisfied now? Are labourers, working men as a body, as well to do as before trades-unionism raised its ugly head in the land? Certainly not. Indeed, it is a fact which the presumptuous, the self-constituted champions of labour can't truthfully deny, that the country never was in such a deplorable state alike as regards trade, finance, and the circumstances of its social life. The agitators responsible for this calamity, which strikingly manifests itself in the distress and destitution of a large proportion of the population, would be unknown but for the principle which Parliament unfortunately has adopted of paying its members. The goal of the agitators' ambition is a seat in Parliament, with its accompanying £6 a week. Thousands of families in this country are to-day suffering the pangs of poverty who would be in comfortable circumstances but for "payment of members." As soon as this principle was adopted, certain leather-lunged mountebanks conspired to humbug their fellows by getting up organisations, on the shoulders of which they might scramble into place and pay. The same thing is going on now, though under a slightly different guise, in the railway service. The men whom the Commissioners have dismissed knew full well that their conduct would procure their dismissal. This is just what they wanted. Now they will pose at the next general election as martyrs to the "sacred cause of labour." Sir Henry Parkes is undoubtedly a great statesman. The country is indebted to him for many valuable public services. But one thing he did which seriously detracts from his splendid record. He lent himself, and, I believe, much against his conviction, to the incorporation in our Parliamentary system of the principle of payment of members.

June 28. I am, &c., JOHN BERGAN.

An interesting discovery has been made by Mr. John Muir, late editor of the *Burns Chronicle*. While collecting materials for the Biographical Introduction to be prefixed to his annotated edition of Carlyle's Life of Burns, he discovered that the article on Montucla in the *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*, the review of Hansteen's work on Chemistry in the *Edinburgh Philosophical Journal*, and the two translated articles—one from the French of Berzelius, and the other from the German of Professor Mohs—contributed to the same journal, were all written by Carlyle.

THE FRENCH ACADEMY.

(London *Evening Standard*.)

Some 40 years and more ago the members of this National Institution decided that it would be a good to connect the historical dictionary with modern philology, and, by so doing, accomplish a work which, instead of being a simple nomenclature of words, would remount to the sources of the French language. The idea was grand, as the Academician, M. Halévy, said the other day; but he was obliged to add that it was quite beyond realising. Forty years' experience should certainly be sufficient to give even an Academy dictionary a fair trial. It cannot, therefore, be said that the learned members have come to a rash conclusion in declaring now that it is wiser to renounce the work commenced under such favourable auspices than to endeavour to continue it against all reason and common sense. For, as it seems, there is perhaps more hope of the Panama works being eventually completed than of the dictionary in question arriving at that desirable stage. Still no one would venture to say that the literary scheme will be abandoned for ever. Future generations may possibly have the courage to renew the attempt made by their ancestors, in which case it is to be hoped that if there exists a way of conducting the work a little more expeditiously, they will be fortunate enough to discover it. For surely the most ardent enthusiasm must be somewhat damped when, after 40 years later, the first letter of the alphabet is still not quite completed. Taking this as an average one for the time necessary to compile the required information for each, the last letter of the alphabet would be furnished with its concluding notice about 17 centuries and a half hence. Time flies rapidly nowadays, but it must speed quicker still for ambition to be fired at that distance, and the Academy is right, under the circumstances, to put the big dictionary out of sight as soon as the initial letter is completed. Anyway, it has accomplished the alpha; let whoever has the courage toil on to the omega. Abandoned at this early stage, the celebrated dictionary will nevertheless have lived through several generations of Academicians, which not all the "immortels" have done, as it has been remarked. During the time that the present members of the Academy have been occupied with perhaps never-to-be-finished dictionary, it appears to have been rather a subject of annoyance and ridicule than of pleasure to them. "The wretched thing threatened to bury us all," said one of the victims jokingly lately; it made itself too much talked about to die after all in its infancy with a renown which was already almost legendary.

For another victim eminent in the world of letters the ill-fated dictionary had become a veritable nightmare. It haunted him wherever he went, and if for a moment he succeeded in freeing himself of the preoccupation it was his friends who reminded him of it again at the café, on the boulevards, in the cercle, or at the theatre, by asking, "And your dictionary, how far has it got? In which century will it be published? When you get to the tenth letter we'll make a cross." If the unfortunate Academician has not yet succumbed to the torture it is quite within possibility that he may do so say his colleagues. The discontinuance of the dictionary seems then to be his only hope of salvation to enable him to hold out yet a little longer. This abrupt termination to the work will likewise deprive the chroniclers of their customary diversion, in informing the public as follows:—"Our immortels are working hard at the dictionary; it is calculated that at an average rate of 78 words a century they will require 14,000 years to get to the word moon." The question remains meanwhile, what will be done with the finished portion of the historical dictionary? Will the proof sheets be classified in the portfolios, packed up in boxes, and sent to take their places with the other Academy archives, there to repose an uncertain number of years? Or will they be published in their present form as an independent work? The part will be complete in itself, and is not dependent on that which is to follow for its utility. For the sake of commodity, the dissertations have been arranged alphabetically, but the contents of the department have no other than a classified connection with what may come next, if anything ever does come next. Now that the historical dictionary is to be abandoned, "it may be for years, and it may be for ever," some lettered men, who before were either indifferent to its existence or were inclined to ridicule it, are asking in sudden alarm, what is to become of the French literature and language if the working of the dictionary is even temporarily suspended? The formerly depreciated undertaking has assumed unexpected importance and utility in their eyes. We never value a thing more than when it is taken from us, as the saying is. The Academy has proved, however, if evidence were needed, that it cannot work at two dictionaries at once. Being obliged, therefore, to select one, it has preferred to continue the "Dictionnaire de l'Usage" rather than the historical one. And in so doing M. Jules Simon, a competent judge, considers that the members have acted wisely, and for two reasons. First, because the "Dictionnaire de l'Usage" cannot be indefinitely postponed; and secondly (*sotto voce*, be it said), whilst the French Academy alone is competent to accomplish this task, it is not perhaps the most capable of accomplishing the other. The "Dictionnaire de l'Usage," otherwise known as the "Dictionnaire de l'Académie," work imposed upon the institution by Richelieu, in order, according to Pellisson, to make the French language as perfect as possible, seems really to be a part of the Academy, as also the latter seems to exist principally for the dictionary. What with the regular editions of this—few and far apart though they be—and the occasional revising, there is continual work for the compilers. It is, however, of a quiet and orderly kind, plodding perseveringly over a heavy road, which is rarely smooth enough to traverse quickly, nor varied enough to get excited about.

The first edition of the Academy dictionary appeared in 1694, 59 years after the founding of the institution. The seventh edition, now in use, was publised in 1878. Seven editions in all in two centuries and a half! But an Academy dictionary is not a novel, be it remembered. A first production of any kind — from a child to an A B C book—invariably has more care and attention bestowed upon it than is accorded to after productions. So it was with the Academy dictionary. Slow and steady was the word with the first edition, then it is sure to be done well. At length, however, the public and the authorities came to the conclusion that a little more expedition would not hurt anybody. During the Revolution the Academy underwent various changes, one of them being that it was temporarily suppressed. When it recovered its equilibrium again, the dictionary progressed somewhat more rapidly than previously. The last decision on this subject seems to be that an interval of twenty years is about the right length of time to intervene between two editions. "In view of the modifications made from time to time in the French language, the editions ought not to be too few; nor, on the other hand, should they be too frequent, because these modifications are accomplished but slowly." By this arrangement, then, the eighth edition ought to appear in 1898. The chances of its doing so are more than doubtful, however, if it be true, as is said, that the work is not yet commenced. It may even be doubted, under the circumstances, if the first decade of the twentieth century will witness the arrival of the edition due in the short space of five years. Why was it not begun earlier? it has been asked. But the question has not been answered as yet. After all a few years more or less in a term of twenty years is not a terrible affair, nor even, if the task is accomplished within the 59 years required for the first edition—and provided that in the end it is well done—will anyone complain greatly perhaps. Inasmuch, however, as the Academy is already a little behindhand with the coming edition, it is rather unfortunate that the vexed question of reforming the present orthography of the French language should have arisen just now.

The production of iron ore in the United States has risen from 3,031,891 tons in 1870 to 14,591,178 tons in 1891. The average annual imports of iron ore during the last 12 years were only 719,300 tons. The production for 1891 in Great Britain and the United States was 7,406,064 and 8,279,870 tons respectively. In 1892 the United States production was 9,157,000 tons. In 1887—prior to which year the statistics were not kept separately—the production of Bessemer pig iron was 3,220,517 tons in a total production of 7,187,206 tons. In 1890 the former total had increased to 4,583,424 tons. The manufacture of steel has also increased rapidly in the United States. In 1860 the total production was 11,838 tons only; in 1890 it had reached 4,277,071 tons. Between 1870 and 1891 the production of Bessemer steel had increased from 120,108 tons to 3,657,107 tons, of open-hearth steel from 3000 to 849,323 tons, and the total of all kinds of steel from 180,108 to 4,275,749 tons.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Stock and Share business continues quiet, investment stocks generally having a hardening tendency. Bank of New South Wales were quitted at yesterday's price, other banks being quoted as before. Steam and Insurance were neglected, the market being steady. Tooth's Brewery brought an advance. In miscellaneous shares, Colonial Sugar were again dearer, with a sale at ½ advance. Eagle Tobacco were higher. Sydney Exchange were sold at a slight improvement on the low prices quoted for a week past. Perpetual Trustee have also risen in value.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Bank of New South Wales, 38; Tooth's Brewery, 15s 9d; Sydney Exchange, 17. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 38; and Colonial Sugar, 26½. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Share.	Sh'rs paid up.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.
BANKS.	£	£	£	£		
Australian J. S.	1,500,000	704,703	10	4½	10/	...
Australasia	1,600,000	1,600,000	40	...	...	...
City	240,000	240,000	10	8	...	8½
New issue	200,000	40,000	10	2	...	10/
Com. of Syd.	2,000,000	600,000	25	...	...	...
New S. Wales	2,000,000	1,250,000	20	25	37½	38
New Zealand	2,000,000	900,000	7½	7½	95	...
Ditto New	...	...	6¼	6¼	6¼	...
On N.Z. R'gister	...	...	7½	7½	96/	...
Ditto New	...	...	6¼	5¼	6¼	...
Union	1,500,000	1,500,000	75	25	42½	46
Nat'nal of A'lasia	2,000,000	1,000,000	...	4	...	...
STEAM.						
Balmain Ferry	75,000	58,800	1	15/	4/	4/6
North Coast	95,000	82,001	1	17/4	15/	...
Ill'warra	60,000	60,395	5	4	...	80/
North S. Ferry	40,000	40,000	1	1	35/	37/
Port Jackson	100,000	60,000	5	3	3/	9/
INSURANCE.						
Aust. M. Fire	100,000	12,500	1	2/6	...	14/
City Mutual	150,000	15,000	1	2/	1/6	2/
Mercantile Mut.	150,000	15,000	1	2/	5/5	5/7
New Zealand	1,000,000	200,000	10	2	48/6	...
Pacific	1,000,000	50,000	...	1½	...	...
United	500,000	62,500	10	2½	...	64/
GAS.						
Australian Gas	681,185	681,185	6	6	12½	12¾
City of G'ulburn	10,000	10,000	1	...	25/	31/
BREWERIES.						
Australian	98,000	98,000	1	20/	...	12/6
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	250,000	1	20	16/9	16/
Marshall's	125,000	93,750	1	15/	2/	...
Tooth's	900,000	900,000	1	20/	15/	15/6
MISCEL'ANEOUS.						
Aaron's Exch.	28,000	17,000	...	10/	...	6/3
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	180,000	...	20/	...	19
Ditto, cont.	...	...	...	6/	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,500,000	1,484,950	20	20	26	27½
Hayes, J. J.	...	...	...	...	...	14/
Hudson Bros.	200,000	102,500	10/	16/	...	1/
Ditto, new	...	...	20/	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	24,000	24,000	1	...	...	12/
Eagle Tobacco	110,000	110,000	15/	20/	...	6/9
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	60,000	1	...	...	14/
Shale and Oil	100,000	68,250	1	13/9	5/6	6/9
Syd. Exchange	20,000	20,000	10	10	16½	17¼
Syd. Tramway	81,000	60,750	1	15/	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	130,000	65,000	1	10/	...	...
M'bourne Tram	500,000	400,000	1	10/	8/6	...
Silverton Tramway	...	...	...	...	...	...
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT and FINANCE.						
Assets Realis.	200,000	45,000	1	4/6	...	1/
Colonial Finance	300,000	75,000	3	17/6	...	1/
Mont de Piété	80,000	80,000	1	20/	20/	21/
Mortg. G'rantee	250,000	87,255	2/10	15/	...	8/6
Perm. Trustee	1,000,000	25,000	5	2/	11/6	1/6
Perpet. Trustee	1,000,000	25,000	10	5/	11/	12/9
LAND & B'LD'G.						
C. B. and In.	200,000	80,000	10	80	...	15/
Metropolitan B.	123,224	123,224	...	5	...	...
Industrial Prov.	...	...	20	...	16½	...
Sydney Freehold	80,000	18,750	1	7/6	...	11/6
Syd. Permanent	108,298	108,298	1	20	...	...
Sydney and Sub.	200,000	97,355	1	20/6	...	...

A sound banking position is gradually being restored, and the effect of this must be reassuring. After bank suspensions and failures in other countries we have sometimes heard of commercial crises. Indeed, that seems to be the recognised thing elsewhere, and the *Economist* assumes that it is what is to happen here. It remarks:—"It is almost inevitable that business troubles of one kind or another must follow in the wake of the banking collapse in Australia. As to the probable extent of these it is impossible as yet to form any definite opinion." This may be thought to have its application to British houses trading with Australia, but no doubt it will be held to include in an intenser degree the colonial commercial situation. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. There is fair reason to assume that the financial difficulty will not be of any such moment as sometimes arises after bank failures, and for the reason the bank troubles here have not been failures in the ordinary sense, having a foundation in their own rottenness. The banks have not gone into liquidation, called up accounts, turned everything topsy-turvy, and necessarily brought down houses with overdrafts which in such times usually cannot get accommodation elsewhere. They have simply been reconstructed on a really stronger foundation than they were before, and they are consequently better able to help their old customers as well as generally to uphold the commercial credit of the community. There is really no cause for any such troubles as the *Economist* hints at. Business people have had their affairs disorganised, the volume of their trade and profits being reduced by the bank failures, and their monthly bills maturing at such a time, therefore, present a claim for special consideration. For the policy of reconstruction rather than of liquidation the best vindication has been the avoidance of that long train of commercial disasters which necessarily come after bank failures, of the class arising from unsoundness. And, as we have escaped so far, we have no doubt the help over "the fourth" for a few months to come at any rate will be fair, not to say liberal. It will only meet the justice of the case, and, as we have said, in saving the commercial credit of the country from any such disaster, the public mind of Great Britain will have a further lesson on the colonial situation, which is undoubtedly needed if we may judge by much of the criticisms respecting our banks and other institutions. For the banks not to extend special consideration to debtors at the present time might mean trouble, which would not rest with the houses concerned. They still have large amounts of money in England, and other institutions and private individuals have also, and the immediate withdrawal of any portion of this could not fail to react unfavourably on the banking and general financial position of the country. At the moment every consideration demands the maintenance of the public credit. If there are weak people in trade, as there always are, the present is the time to nurse them, thus avoiding losses to others who have considerable portions of their money locked up and consequences generally disastrous.

Our Raymond Terrace correspondent mentions that a point was raised by the Mayor at a meeting of the council last night as to the legality of the A.J.S. Bank charging interest upon the overdraft for the two months during which it was suspended. It was stated that owing to the bank locking up the money of the ratepayers the council could not get in its rates as it had intended to have done, and could neither carry on work nor pay off the overdraft. The council decided to await the action of other councils on the matter. The point is an interesting one, and certainly presents claims for consideration.

The meeting of depositors of the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, ordered by the Court, was held to-day under the presidency of Mr. S. J. Bull. An amended scheme of arrangement between the company and depositors—providing for the removal of the deposits with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. to be added to the principal for two years, the full amount then to be redeposited for five years, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent.—was adopted with the modification that the depositors should be called together at the end of two years to consider the position. It was resolved that all depositors should have a voice in the election of directors. The meeting decided to apply for the dismissal of the petition for winding up taken against the company by Mr. R. Rae.

An informal meeting of the shareholders of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company, Limited, was held this evening. There was a large attendance, consisting of both ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. J. W. Watkin (chairman of the company) presided. The report of Mr. W. J. Manning on the affairs of the company was discussed by the chairman and other shareholders. The following resolution was moved and seconded, and carried with only one dissentient, viz.: "That this meeting of shareholders has entire confidence in the directors." A supplementary resolution was next moved, and unanimously agreed to, in the following terms:—"That this meeting of shareholders having heard the explanations bearing on the report of Mr. Manning is of opinion that the best interests of both the depositors and shareholders will be served by the shareholders doing their utmost to induce the depositors to accept the resolution to be moved by Mr. L. (known as Mr. Brown's amendment), to be moved at the meeting on Monday next."

The price of silver in London yesterday went down to 2s 10d per ounce, but the quotation is nominal, no business being done. The belief prevails that even this figure is above the price which is likely to be current when the demand gets on a steadier basis, and becomes less seriously affected by inflated currency considerations. A later message states that Americans are offering silver in London at 2s 9½d per ounce.

It is not surprising that the action of the Indian Legislative Council in passing the bill closing the mints to the free coinage of silver has caused a great sensation in the United States, and that business in New York is paralysed. Public feeling in America, which within a few months, in consequence of the diminution in the gold reserve held against greenbacks, has veered round so far as to recognise the necessity of some action for the repeal of the Sherman law, is now still more pronounced in the same direction. Even the extreme advocates of silver currency admit that it will be impossible to continue the present policy of the nation. The actual state of the currency is changing from year to year with great rapidity. In the middle of June, 1888, the estimated stock of silver was only £77,322,000, as compared with £141,164,000 of gold, the proportion of silver being 35·4 per cent. In the beginning of January, 1893, within 4½ years, the stock of silver was estimated at £118,673,000, being an increase of no less than £41,000,000. Within the same time the stock of gold decreased from £141,164,000 to £129,958,000, a decrease of over £11,000,000; silver then representing no less than 47·7 of the whole coin and bullion of the United States. Since that time the quantity of gold has been diminishing, while that of silver has been increasing. Obviously, if the gold standard is to be maintained in America, the law relating to silver will have to be altered, and the sooner it is altered the less serious will be the consequences. On the other hand, if silver is to be made the standard, delay may not be of so much importance. But we may well question whether America will alone attempt a silver currency with all the objectionable consequences which the Indian people are desirous of escaping. A late note comes from America to the effect that in the opinion of Senator Bland the action of India will force America into the adoption of the bimetallic standard. There will be very great difficulties in pursuing that course. Any par of exchange based on value will speedily be disturbed by the falling price of silver. With other nations discontinuing the use of silver except as token currency, everything points to a further drop in the price of the metal. Following the usual law, people would pay their debts in the cheaper currency. Then either the ratio between the two metals would have to be altered, or gold would be driven out of the country, as it is being driven out now. The bimetallic nations are one after another adopting the single standard, and the United States is hardly, we think, likely to accept what is manifestly a failing system of currency. The repeal of the Sherman law is the first step needed.

The annual sales of stud rams, which commence next week, are beginning to attract considerable interest and attention. Although the financial circumstances of the colonies generally are not so propitious as they might be, there will be a large gathering of breeders, and satisfactory sales are looked for. The s.s. Flora and Corinna have already left Hobart with about 1600 stud sheep, and the s.s. Tambo and Tasmania will follow with about the same number. All the Tasmanian breeders will be represented, and the quality of the sheep is very highly spoken of. We have received catalogues of the Australian Agricultural Company's Warrah rams, and of the pure-bred Vermont merinoes imported and bred by Messrs. Clark Bros., of Woodlawn, Rylstone. Both of these catalogues will be offered by Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.

THE IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market to-day was quiet. Holders of Indian goods, jute goods, castor oil, &c., in view of the advance in exchange, were not disposed to sell at prices recently current, and buyers as a rule were not willing to advance their offers until the position should become more clearly defined. In other leading staples of importance not many transactions of moment came under notice. Orders for the first of the month were received in fair number and value, and the opinion was very generally expressed that next month's business will show an improvement on that of June.

Flour has a steady sale at quotations. Wheat is arriving from the country a little more freely, the average receipts at Darling Harbour for the last three weeks having been about 140 tons, against an average of only 60 tons per week in the month of May. Prices continue unsatisfactory to growers, and in the immediate future there appears no prospect of any improvement. Of the Melbourne market Messrs. John Darling and Son write:—"Wheat is steady, with a fair inquiry from millers; but there is very little disposition on the part of farmers and holders to sell freely at present prices, namely, 3s per bushel of 60lb. gross weight, ex rail. Shipments to Europe at present money leave no margin for shippers, and hence the demand for wheat is restricted to the mills, and there is no prospect of higher values ruling unless a decided improvement takes place in the European markets. Prime stout oats fit for milling are selling at 2s 2d per bushel of 40lb. ex rail." From Adelaide the same firm report:—"Wheat continues steady with very small deliveries, being barely sufficient to meet the local requirements. Values, while, if anything, slightly in favour of buyers, quotations can only be taken for small lots and not for large shipping parcels, namely, 3s 1½d to 3s 2d in South Australia, and 3s 0½d to 3s 1d per bushel in Victoria. Limited business doing." *Bradstreet's* estimates the total American visible supply at 73,700,000 bushels, a decrease of 5,100,000 bushels for the week. The decrease in the corresponding week of last year was only 1,373,000 bushels, so that it would appear that stocks are running down with tolerable rapidity, and will be reduced to about 50,000,000 bushels before the new wheat begins to be received in volume.

Tea was quiet, and little business came under notice, buyers having largely supplied their wants at yesterday's auction. Good, clean, common tea is worth 6d; low common from 5d upwards. Ceylons are practically out of first hands, but a few samples are offering to arrive.

In sugar a steady trade is doing for the supply of immediate requirements. A parcel of 20 tons Mauritius was placed at £26. Of the London markets, which at mail dates closed firm, Messrs. James Cook and Co. write in their monthly despatch of the 24th May:—

Sugar.—The imports during May amounted to 118,600 tons, exactly the same as last year. Foreign refined showed an increase of nearly 10,000 tons, beetroot about 6000 tons, against a decrease in cane of about 16,000 tons. The imports for the first four months of this year compared with last show an increase of rather over 17,000 tons, cane being 35,700 tons less, and Continental raw and refined 53,000 tons more. The exports of raw during April were 900 tons, against 1220 last year. Of foreign refined, 650 against 1000, but of British ditto they show an increase of 1300 tons, being 4660 tons against 3330. The market has been very strong, and prices of beet at one time showed an advance of quite 1s 6d per cwt. upon those of last month, but has since declined about 1s per cwt., and closes with firmness at some recovery—May-June, 18s 9d to 18s 4½d; July-August, 18s 8½d to 18s 9d; and November-December, 14s 9d to 14s 4½d. Cane descriptions have participated in the advance, and also close with a firm tone. There has been also good demand for brown sorts, and a good business has been done to arrive. At one time cane Jaggery, April-June, selling at 11s 1½d, but since done at 10s 9d, London landed terms, and Palmyra at 10s 1½d. For refined the demand has been good. White crystals at 21s 9d to 22s 6d; yellow ditto, 19s 6d to 21s. For Continental granulated the demand has latterly been slow at 19s 3d to 19s 9d for May; 19s 10½d to 20s 3d for later months. Quotations:—Afloat: Java, No. 15, 18s 6d; beet, French crystals, f.o.b., 19s 6d; beet, German 88 per cent. f.o.b., 18s. Refined: Loaves, French, f.o.b., 21s; crushed, Dutch, f.o.b., 21s; tillers, English, 23s.

Dried fruit was quiet. Quotations were unchanged, with little business passing. One tank Keiller's lemon peel, 7lb. boxes, was sold at 7½d.

Groceries had some attention. A fair parcel of 1000 boxes extra Gouda candles, ex Woolloomooloo, were taken at 6¼d; DRJ, in 100-box lots quoted 6¾d; Schiedams, in 50 and 100 box lots, sold freely at 6½d. There is an impression that prices of candles have touched bottom, and that an improvement will take place. Other sales mentioned were:—Champion's vinegar, 100-case lots, at agent's prices; New Zealand oatmeal, ton lots, £14 5s to £15; Ritchie's Tasmanian, £16 10s; 15 cases Van Houten's cocoa, 3s 6d; 250 boxes Keen's blue; 100 boxes Colman's mustard, halves and quarters; 100 boxes Swinburne's small gelatine; 50 cases Symington's small coffee essence, spot; 50 cases large, to arrive; 20 tons Liverpool coarse salt, landing, 62s 6d; 25 tons Higgins's Eureka salt, 82s 6d.

Wines and spirits had only a retail business. Hennessy, one-star, 34s 9d to 35s; three-star, 46s 9d to 47s. Geneva, spot, selling at 10s 3d. Trade sales of Uam Var and Special Reserve whisky. Ten tanks Jeffrey's malt, 6s 3d; hops quiet.

Castor oil was firmer, yesterday's sellers at 2s 6½d declining to go on at that price; 2s 7½d is now asked. From Adelaide, 500 cases were offered at 1s 11½d f.o.b. Stocks here are very small, and the market is in holders' favour. Kerosene remains firm, but with a restricted business. 800 cases Evening Star, in 25-case lots, were sold at 1s 2d; Midnight Sun and Aurora in similar quantities at the same price. Of the London market at mail dates a trade report gives the following particulars:—

The market for linseed has retained a quiet appearance, and prices have slightly drooped. Spot casks, £20 2s 6d to £20 5s; and barrels, £20 5s; June-August, £20 2s 6d; and September-December, £19 10s. Hull, quiet but steady, £19 7s 6d naked spot, £19 June-August, £18 2s 6d September-December. For brown rape the request has been only a limited one, values continuing steady. Brown on the spot, £24 10s; forward, £24 10s; January-April, £23. Refined spot, £26 15s to £26. Ravison is very scarce, and firmly held for £23 10s. Cotton has been scarce and dearer. Crude on the spot sold up to £21 17s 6d, but afterwards turned easier, and is now quoted at £21 15s. Refined spot ordinary, £23 10s; May-August, £23 10s. Hull quiet, naked, refined, spot, £20 10s; May-August, £20 7s 6d to £20 10s. Crude, spot, £19. There is no change to report in olive. Mogador, £34. Spanish, £36 to £36 10s. Cocoanut firm and dearer. Ceylon, on the spot, sells steadily at £27 5s to £27 10s; for shipment the value is nominally £26 c.i.f. Cochin: A fair quantity has changed hands on the spot at £29 10s to £29; for arrival, £27 10s c.i.f. is asked. Mauritius is firmer, £26 paid, £26 10s now asked. For fish the demand has been fairly active, and values are sustained. Crude sperm, £30; Norwegian pale whale, £20 to £22; pale seal, £20; Newfoundland cod, £26. Palm: Lagos is dearer at £24.

Jute goods were unsettled by the rise in Calcutta exchange. Holders in most cases were asking 1s 7½d, and this price was paid for a parcel of 40 bales of 11¼lb. For 11½lb. 1s 8½d was quoted. A Calcutta cable message received via Melbourne quoted exchange, six months' London bank credits, 1s 4½d; and the following were given as c.i.f. quotations:—Cornsacks, 2¾lb., 4s 8d; woolpacks, 11½lb., 1s 6¼d; branbags, 3s 6½d. It is not thought that these prices can be maintained, but some time before prices again reach a normal level. Cornsacks were sold in 25-bale lots at 5s.

Chemicals continue slow of sale. Bluestone is in small compass, and higher prices are asked. The sale of a half ton lot was reported at £24. In soapmakers' goods, 45 drums caustic soda, 70 per cent., to arrive, were sold at £13 15s; 5 tons rosin, £6 10s; myrrhbane, 14lb. tins, 1s; citronella, 1s 8d.

Metals and hardware had little attention. Small lots fencing wire were sold at £7 10s and £8 for 8 and 10 respectively. Horseshoe iron in 3 and 4 ton lots, £10 10s; 15 tons barbed wire, porcupine thickset, £15 15s, ex wharf; 10 tons black hoops, £8 15s; ditto galvanised, £16; a trade parcel of wire nails, 13s; 10 tons Hale's wood-dumping bands; IC coke tinplates, 50 box lots, 14s 9d. Curtis and Harvey's sporting powder, in trade lots, at agents' tariff. Baltic weatherboards, 25,000ft., sold at 5s, ex yard, and a small lot of cement at 11s.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £6765. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1993; wine, still, £11; wine, sparkling, £37; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £359; tobacco and snuff, £515; cigars, £135; sugar, unrefined, £1081; opium, £47; rice, £43; dried fruits, £23. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £19; candles, £19; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £24; flour, £15; hay and chaff, £55; jams and jellies, £32; lead, sheet and roll, £13; oatmeal, £16; oats, £38; oil, kerosene, £156; paper, brown, £26; potatoes, £48; preserves, £10; salt, £100; soap, common, £34; timber, dressed, £25; timber, undressed, £133; vinegar, £18. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £896; 15 per cent., £31. Harbour and light rates, £61; pilotage, Sydney, £41; colonial distilled spirits, £115; excise on tobacco, £62; excise on beer, £367. Total, £6765.

THE EXPORT MARKET.

The breaking-up of the drought in Great Britain relieved some apprehensions which had been felt respecting the future of the Australasian frozen meat trade. It was feared that if the dry weather continued, farmers would be compelled, from lack of fodder, to slaughter or sell their stock, and the meat market would have been hopelessly glutted. Messrs. W. Weddel and Co. report of the market on 26th May:—

Frozen Meats, &c.—A slight break in the spell of dry weather has given English farmers some encouragement to hold back their stock; but the rainfall has been very partial and far from sufficient to give the grass a good start. The shortening of supplies has, however, sufficed to check the decline in values of home-fed beef, while an advance of ⅛d to ¼d per lb. on mutton has been established during the past week or 10 days. The price of English lambs continues to recede. American beef has been in moderate supply, and latterly has improved considerably in value. Frozen mutton—New Zealand: Fresh arrivals have again been heavy, and the market is fully stocked with all grades except really prime 56lb to 60lb sheep. Some improvement in the demand has been experienced, but apart from best qualities, which are ⅛d per lb. dearer, there has been no advance in prices. The market has been considerably disorganised of late by the number of damaged carcases, chiefly ex Coptic (s.), which have been brought forward for sale, and by the presence of a small percentage of carcases of mutton and lamb, ex various shipments, affected by bonestink. Australian: There has been a slightly better demand, but as consignments have been distributed more widely than usual, a good deal of competition amongst sellers has been created, to the disadvantage of shippers generally. Quotations have not been fully maintained, but the market closes rather stronger. River Plate: A somewhat firmer tendency has prevailed during the past few days, and though supplies in store and at hand are plentiful, values have kept their position both in London and Liverpool. Frozen lamb: Arrivals of New Zealand have been fairly ample, but the consumption is growing steadily, and serves to keep stocks within reasonable limits. Prices for prime qualities show some improvement at the close, while secondary descriptions have been in good demand for country markets at fully former rates. Best grades have been relatively cheap, their value being very directly influenced by the effects of the drought in this country. Australian lambs are selling in small quantities at about 4½d per lb. Frozen beef: There has been no material change in the position. Stocks are very moderate and prices have improved despite the unsatisfactory quality and condition of part of the available consignments from Australia. Some New Zealand beef has arrived, but is not yet landed. American chilled beef is scarce at the close and dearer. Provincial markets are a shade firmer for all descriptions. Current quotations on Smithfield Market are as follow:—Prime Scotch mutton, 4s 8d to 5s 2d per 8lb.; prime English mutton, 4s 4d to 4s 8d; prime foreign mutton, 3s 8d to 4s; prime New Zealand mutton, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; secondary New Zealand mutton, 2s 4d to 2s 7d; inferior New Zealand mutton, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; prime New Zealand lamb, 3s 6d to 3s 10d; secondary New Zealand lamb, 3s to 3s 4d; Australian lamb, 2s 10d to 3s; River Plate lamb, nominally 2s 8d; prime River Plate mutton (selected), 2s 3d; secondary River Plate mutton, 2s; prime New South Wales mutton, 2s 1d; prime Queensland mutton, 2s to 2s 1d; prime Melbourne mutton, 2s to 2s 1d; prime New Zealand beef, hinds, none; prime New Zealand beef, fores, none; prime Queensland beef, hinds, 2s 2d to 2s 4d.

Commenting on the decline which has taken place in the price of wool, and on the future prospects of the market, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, in their monthly report of 26th June write as follows:—

In looking for a cause for the above noted decline in values, it cannot lie in the present or prospective increase in supplies, nor is it in the condition of the trade generally; so that one is forced to the conclusion that a recovery is imminent. As far as can be judged, too, from the shipments from Australasia to date, the increase is not likely to be a very large one. Another factor pointing in the same direction is the establishment of numerous boiling-down works in New South Wales and Queensland, whereby as many as from three to four millions (estimated) sheep have been reduced to tallow during the last 12 months. On the other hand, the partial withdrawal of competition from America is being felt; but that this will be only temporary is certain. It is as yet early to give an estimate of the season's lambing, as very little marking has been done, but percentages are likely to be high in Victoria and southern Riverina, and low in northern and western New South Wales and all Queensland, consequent on the long spell of dry weather, the break of which was referred to in our last circular. By the magnificent rains of the present month anxiety has now been quite removed, and, given a seasonable spring, no trouble is anticipated for many months to come. South Australia still participates in favourable conditions, and pastoral and agricultural interests are regarded with satisfaction.

At Darling Harbour to-day 97 bales of wool were manifested, while at Newcastle the number was 45. Three bales were also forward from the Hunter River this morning.

The Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, advise that they are in receipt of the following cablegram from London with reference to the wool market there, viz.:—"Sales progress steadily, about range values established opening day."

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 29.

WOOL.

There is good competition at the wool sales, and a large quantity of New Zealand wool is securing firm prices. Hakateramea sold at 15d, Clarence at 14½d, and Krongart at 14½d per lb.

WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat, according to *Bradstreet's Circular*, is about 73,700,000 bushels.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Wheat is steady at 2s 11½d to 3s, with a moderate business. Oats are in fair demand, partly for Queensland and Western Australia. Stout sold up to 2s 2½d, and Algerian up to 1s 10½d. Maize is quiet at up to 3s 3d. Bran, 8d, with sales for Western Australia. There was a fair demand at auction for Ceylon teas. 114 packages Souchong and Pekoe Souchong sold at 7½d to 8d. Jute goods are hardening, owing to the rise in Calcutta exchange. Branbags sold up to 3s 10d. A heavy business was done in kerosene, covering in various parcels 12,000 cases, at 8½d for low screw, and 8¾d for patent faucets, owing to the expectation of duty.

The stock and share market was very dull to-day, transactions being below even the late average. Among investment stocks Treasury bonds (three years' currency) and Metropolitan Board of Works debentures changed hands at further reduced rates. Improved prices were paid for City of Melbourne and Royal Banks, Metropolitan Gas, and Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, the last for prompt delivery. Castlemaine Brewery offered lower, and lower prices were accepted for Broken Hill Water Supply and Tarrawingee Flux. Silverton Tramway were without support. The market for the three last was injuriously affected by the fall in the price of silver. The principal sales were:—Treasury Bonds, three years' currency, £100; Metropolitan Board of Works, 5 per cent., £101; City of Melbourne Bank, 9s 6d, and a small lot at 10s; Royal Bank of Australia, 16s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 15s to £7 17s; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, 66s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 9s 4½d to 9s 3d, 9s 6d; Tarrawingee Flux, 31s 6d, 30s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 4s to 4s 1½d.

PORT ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The steamship Darius arrived at Port Adelaide from London, via Calcutta, with a cargo from Calcutta for discharge at Sydney consisting of about 4000 bales gunnies, a large amount of castor oil, rice, and Eastern produce.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At the fat stock sales yesterday 44,000 sheep were yarded. The market opened to a good attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Company, and prices ruled firmer for prime quality, of which a good proportion of the supply consisted. Medium and inferior quality, however, was lower, especially towards the close of the sales. Wethers realised from 5s 2d to 12s, ewes 4s 6d to 7s 5d, crossbred wethers 5s 6d to 10s 3d, and crossbred ewes 5s 3d to 10s 6d. Lambs were only in moderate supply, and prices much better, ranging from 5s 11d to 9s 6d. 477 cattle were yarded. A better attendance of buyers were present than usual. Prime quality was scarce, but no material alterations in last week's prices were noticeable. Bullocks realised from £5 to £7 1s, and cows from £2 16s to £3 12s. Best beef was worth about 14s per 100lb.

Sales were reported as follows:—

Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co.—68 ewes, crossbred, for John K. Clark at 10s 4d to 10s 6d, 42 at 5s 11d, 3 lambs at 9s 6d, 509 ewes at 7s 5d, 34 at 5s 6d; 436 ewes for the Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, at 7s 7d to 7s 9d, 60 at 6s 2d; 312 wethers for James W. Scott at 5s 11d to 6s 5d, 482 lambs at 5s 4d to 5s 6d; 315 ewes for D. Stewart at 5s 11d to 6s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—28 bullocks for P. A. Lamb, averaging £3 16s; 27 bullocks for Charles R. Dines, averaging £3 17s 6d; 300 wethers for R. Cook, sen., at 7s 4d, 126 wethers (seconds) at 6s 8d, 25 ewes (tops) at 7s 4d, 118 ewes at 6s; 1 crossbred wether for J. C. Hood at 9s 3d, 99 crossbred ewes at 7s 9d, 27 crossbred ewes (seconds) at 6s, 1 crossbred ewe (stained) at 5s 3d, 50 merino ewes from 3s 9d to 4s; 486 wethers for J. E. Palmer from 5s 8d to 6s 11d, 1 wether (lame) at 4s 10d; 506 wethers for Messrs. Browne Brothers from 6s 7d to 6s 8d, 213 wethers (seconds) from 5s 2d to 5s 4d, 637 ewes at 4s 5d, 235 ewes (seconds) at 3s 9d; 1 lamb for J. C. Hood at 4s 2d.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having sold 224 wethers for Donald M'Kenzie at 7s, 23 ditto (seconds) at 6s 3d, 38 ewes at 5s 6d.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—375 wethers for G. and C. Binnie at 12s, 35 wethers (stained fleeces) at 10s, 1 wether (lame) at 10s; 1224 wethers for A. A. Company at 11s 7d to 11s 9d, 85 wethers (stained fleeces) at 10s 11d; 1006 wethers for Dangar Brothers at 11s 2d, 2 wethers (cripples) at 8s 3d; 679 wethers for H. C. White and Cobb at 10s 7d to 11s 1d; 875 wethers for Mackay Brothers at 10s, 279 wethers for J. Whelan at 10s to 10s 1d; 446 wethers for Walhallow Estate at 9s 6d; 80 crossbred wethers for T. Peterson at 9s 6d to 9s 7d; 2 crossbred wethers for P. Boreham at 10s 3d, 289 wethers at 8s 9d, 2 wethers (double fleece) at 8s; 120 wethers for W. agents at 9s 8d, 257 wethers at 7s 11d, 103 ewes at 5s 8d; 297 wethers for F. J. Fahey at 7s 10d; 1 crossbred ewe for J. M'Carthy at 8s 3d, 1 wether at 7s 3d, 291 wethers at 7s 7d to 7s 8d; 278 wethers for M. Whelan at 7s 4d to 7s 6d; 309 ewes for J. M. Allison at 7s 2d; 297 wethers for W. Reynolds and Son at 7s 2d, 2 wethers (cripples) at 5s 9d; 190 ewes for Jas. Lee at 7s 1d; 2357 ewes for D. Carson at 7s 1d; 294 wethers for N. Powell at 7s 2d; 50 wethers for W. B. Smith at 7s 4d, 7 stags at 7s 4d, 358 ewes at 6s 6d; 503 wethers for M. W. Hillas at 7s to 7s 1d; 187 wethers for T. F. Crick at 7s; 119 wethers for J. Cahill at 6s 10d, 91 ewes at 6s 4d; 17 crossbred ewes for J. Warren at 6s 6d, 28 wethers and ewes at 5s 9d; 585 wethers for Jas. Ryan at 6s 9d to 6s 8d, 117 ewes at 6s 4d; 104 wethers for C. L. Badgery at 6s 3d; 204 ewes for J. S. Futter at 6s 1d; 409 wethers for A. J. and J. Cunningham at 6s 3d, 389 wethers and ewes for H. Horton at 5s 10d; 204 wethers for Dalhunty and Deakin at 5s 10d to 5s; 1 wether (double fleece) for F. D. Badgery at 8s, 201 wethers at 5s 7d; 46 ewes for T. Brabin at 5s 3d, 250 wethers at 5s 2d; 119 wethers for J. Ryan at 5s, 174 ewes at 4s 6d, 110 hoggets at 6s 1d to 6s 4d, 2 wethers (double fleece) at 9s 1d; 117 lambs for F. D. Badgery at 6s 8d to 6s 10d; 395 lambs for P. Boreham at 6s to 6s 5d; 30 lambs for J. Warren at 5s 11d; 50 lambs for H. Horton at 4s 8d; 45 bullocks for A. A. Company at £6 15s 6d; 16 bullocks for H. Carr at £5 1s 6d, 5 cows at £3 6s; 1 stag for A. Benson at £3 17s; 52 cows for A. Dight at £2 16s 8d.

Mr. George Maiden (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited).—282 ewes for executors E. K. Cox at 8s 6d; 177 wethers for W. J. Grogan at 6s 9d, 25 seconds at 5s 6d; 120 wethers for John Sieler at 6s 4d to 6s 6d, 78 seconds at 5s 10d; 85 wethers for Conrad Sieler at 6s 7d to 6s 11d, 16 seconds at 5s 5d; 40 wethers for T. Durack at 5s; 16 lambs for George Taylor at 8s, 23 seconds at 5s 10d, 1 stag at 5s 1d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—320 ewes for W. H. Suttor at 6s; 165 wethers for H. Ryrie at 5s 7d to 6s, 230 ewes at 5s 5d.

Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—651 wethers for Salting Brothers at 8s 7d to 9s 9d, 257 ewes at 6s 8d; 23 wethers for Walter Douglas at 9s 7d, 78 lambs at 9s 1d to 9s 4d, 141 wethers at 5s 9d to 6s, 300 ewes at 4s 6d to 5s 11d.

Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—Bullocks for J. Ware at £5 6s 8d; 2 bullocks for J. Mathews at £4 10s; 472 wethers for J. Kiley at 8s 9d; 390 ewes for A. H. Spiller at 4s 4d; 134 wethers for J. Robinson at 7s 5d, 52 wethers at 6s 8d, 22 ewes at 6s 5d; 500 wethers for Western agents at 7s 7d, 700 wethers at 6s 5d, 250 wethers at 5s 11d to 6s; 1194 ewes for Wm. Moore Connell at 5s 10d to 6s 4d, 550 ewes at 4s 3d to 4s 9d; 138 wethers at 5s 6d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—235 wethers for Brooke Bros. at 10s 2d; 748 ewes at 7s 9d to 7s 10d, 53 at 6s 10d; 253 wethers for Job Coles at 9s 4d, 14 at 7s 8d; 43 lambs for C. Boyd at 9s 2d, 150 wethers at 6s 5d to 6s 7d; 67 crossbreds for Northern agents at 10s 2d, 100 wethers at 9s 11d to 10s 4d, 150 at 9s to 9s 7d, 150 at 8s 10d to 8s 11d, 85 at 7s 10d; 2 crossbreds for D. M'Gregor at 9s, 20 lambs at 8s 9d, 678 lambs and hoggets at 6s 5d to 7s 10d, 100 ewes at 5s 11d to 6s 4d; 30 crossbreds for F. Jennings at 8s 2d, 14 crossbred lambs at 7s, 47 lambs at 5s 10d to 6s, 25 at 5s 2d; 2 crossbreds for V. J. Dowling at 11s 6d, 788 ewes at 6s 4d; 193 ewes for Northern agents at 7s 5d; 3 wethers (double fleece) for R. J. Kendall at 7s 9d, 567 at 6s to 6s 4d, 677 wethers and ewes at 5s 7d; 301 wethers for Geo. Frost at 5s 10d; 290 wethers for Thos. Booth at 6s 7d to 6s 10d; 1 lamb for J. Hunt at 6s 6d, 102 wethers at 5s 6d; 12 wethers for J. and C. Rue at 6s, 85 ewes at 5s 5d to 5s 8d; 806 wethers for F. E. Body at 6s 10d to 6s 11d, 144 at 5s 7d to 5s 9d; 10 crossbreds for Dwyer Brothers at 7s 1d, 176 wethers at 6s 2d to 6s 7d, 32 ewes at 5s 1d; 34 lambs for Southern agents at 5s 7d, 7 ewes at 5s 4d, 14 wethers at 5s 3d, 54 lambs at 3s 8d to 4s; 318 ewes for Thomas Butler at 5s 4d to 5s 8d; 388 wethers for F. Rolfe at 5s 4d to 5s 6d; 32 bullocks for V. J. Dowling to £5 8s, averaging £4 1s, 47 cows and heifers to £4 averaging £2 15s 4d; 9 steers for Northern agents at £4, 2 cows at £2 15s; 24 bullocks and steers for H. Bailey to £3 15s, averaging £3 8s, 11 cows for Richard Glasson at £2 14s.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—40 bullocks for H. Dunn at £5 2s 6d.

CITY YARDS.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—Fat Calves: Moderate supply forward this week. Market for prime quality opened firm, and continued brisk throughout, while middling and inferior descriptions were dull of sale, and prices easier, prime young quality calves again meeting with strong competition. We quote extra prime and heavy vealers, 40s to 45s; good, 25s to 30s; medium, 17s to 24s; and others, from 11s. We sold 32 young and light from Ravensworth to 29s 6d, averaging £1 1s 8d, 23 ditto from Maitland to 25s 6d, averaging 18s [illegible] small from Richmond, averaging 12s 6 from [illegible] averaging 9s. Fat pigs: Market heavily supplied [illegible] yarded this week and Friday last being considerably [illegible] the requirements of the trade. Prices [illegible] very much lower than the previous Wednesday [illegible] We quote—Best baconers, to 31s; good [illegible] porkers, 19s to 20s; good, 14s; and others, [illegible] sold 65 from the Northern rivers at full market [illegible]

Messrs. Ellis and Co.—300 [illegible] for J. Pratley at 4s 5d to 4s 6d each.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—Fat Calves: Market was fully supplied this week, and [illegible] ruled throughout for all descriptions. [illegible] vealers made to 41s; small good quality [illegible]. We sold 20 calves from Nandowra to [illegible], averaging [illegible] 4d, and topping the market. Fat Pigs: A [illegible] of pigs was penned this week. Prices were a shade firmer for good quality baconers and porkers, but for medium and inferior quality the market ruled dull and low. We sold 15 pigs from the [illegible] at [illegible], 8 from Miller's Forest at £1 4s, [illegible] at 15s 1d, 25 (small) from the Hunter [illegible] lots from 14s 6d to 31s 6d.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—Fat Calves: A full supply [illegible] this week, market remaining firm at last [illegible] for good quality vealers, but slightly weaker [illegible] medium and inferior. Best heavy vealers worth to 42s; good [illegible] to 30s; medium, 17s 6d to 25s; inferior, from 12s 6d. Fat Pigs: A very heavy supply was penned, prices being at their lowest. Best heavy pigs were worth to 45s; prime baconers, to 30s; good, 24s to 26s; best porkers, to 18s; medium, 12s to 15s; and store pigs, 7s 6d to 10s.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—25 milch cows at £3 to £8, 20 dry cows at £1 5s to £4 10s, 10 calves (Wilson) at 14s to 21s, 11 calves (Butler) 9s to 22s 6d, and 43 small calves at 5s 6d to 19s, 91 pigs (Burragorang) at 8s to 29s 6d, 49 pigs (Manning River) at 10s 6d to 31s, 41 pigs (suburban lots) at 12s to 36s, 68 store pigs at 6s to 17s.

Messrs. Ellis and Co.—Milch cows at £3 to £9 10s, dry cows at £1 to £1 19s, fat cows at £2 2s 6d to £4 4s. Fat Calves: 24 for Holmes at 11s to 38s 9d, 36 (various) at 5s to 35s 6d. Fat Pigs: 35 for Richards at 17s 6d to 29s 6d; 50 for Malone at 13s to 22s 6d, 33 for Carlon at 5s 6d to 34s; 35 for Butler at 16s to 28s, 47 for Sweeney at 14s to 42s, 79 (various) at 12s to 36s each.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—THURSDAY.

THE REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern Terminus produce market to-day 56 truckloads of forage were forward, and were submitted to auction to a good attendance of buyers. Of the supply over one-third consisted of chaff, while of the rest lucerne and potatoes were most plentiful. Oaten hay and straw were very scarce. Yesterday's prices were well maintained at the opening of the sales, but later on a large number of buyers left, and clearances were difficult to effect. Towards the close of the sales the greater number of the trucks submitted had to be passed. No really prime chaff was available, and 3s 10d was the top price received. Inferior quality ranged from 2s 9d per cwt. Oaten hay brought to 3s 1d per cwt. Lucerne ruled dull, except the very best quality, which realised to 4s. Potatoes and maize were unchanged.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions:—Chaff, 26; oaten hay, in bundles, 4; lucerne, in bales, 12; in truss, 1; straw, derrick-pressed, 1; bundled, 1; maize, 2; and potatoes, 8.

The following were among the consignees:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, Brunker and Wolfe; J. Bridge and Co., W. Inglis and Son; and G. Wells.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Short Brothers, Kelso (4187), passed; Clifton, Bathurst (920), 3s 3d; J. Seage, Kelso (5033), 3s 9d; Agricultural College, Richmond (4682), 2s 9d, and (8215) 3s; J. Bullock, Newbridge (5503), 3s 1d; Schmick, Borenore (4764), 3s 9d, and (5836) 3s 9d; Lyster, Cargo-road (8482), 3s 9d, (10,745) 3s 5d, and (1562) 3s 5d; Hubbard Brothers, Maryvale (5024), passed; D. Bradford, Cunningar (6005), 3s 9d; Ah Whin, Cunningar, straw chaff (1508), 2s 6d; G. Whitnee, Spring Hill (2030), 3s 10d; W. N. Moulder, Orange (6049), 3s; E. H. Mutton, Perth (8592), 3s 6d; J. Wild (2793), 3s 1d; T. Pratley, George's Plains (5044), straw 2s 6d; J. Seage, Kelso (1319), 3s 8d; W. Warren, Bathurst (1078), passed; G. H. Griffin (5440), 3s 8d; J. Pipe, Cootamundra (2095), 3s 5d; D. Bradford, Cunningar (4132), passed; and (1801), 3s 3d; and Pridham Wellington (10,066), passed.

Hay.—Oaten in bundles, from C. J. West, Brewongle (8369), 3s 4d; Turner, Goulburn (2561), 3s 6d; A. Bugg, Breadalbane (8962), 3s 8d; and Burke, Brewongle (2934), 3s 1d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Devonport, Richmond (4053), 3s 6d; Parbury, Scone (6997), 3s 6d; R. Way, Lochinvar (9416), 3s 1d; Lambeth Brothers, Branxton (3235) and (2835), 3s 1d; Kable, Kelso (1798), 3s 1d; M'Garry, Kelso (5724), 3s; Cusick, Kelso (4386), 4s; Kelly, Tamworth (3385), 3s 10d; Kum Saw (7129), passed; W. Tung (2994), passed; Crainer, Quirindi (8836), passed; Kinchen, Mudgee (8728), passed; Casey (5404), 3s 4d; Baird, Dubbo (10,034), 3s per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled, from Kingham, Millthorpe (388), 2s 6d; and G. Town, Kelso (10,041), derrick-pressed, 3s 1d; and J. Bullock, Kelso (1469), 2s 6d per cwt.

Maize.—From Windsor (4178), passed; 12 bags, All, 3s 3½d; and 20, Hope (6135), 3s 5d per bushel.

Potatoes.—Eleven bags from Windsor (6135), 4s 1d; Toomey, Newbridge (1891), 3s 10d; 34 bags, W. Hade (32), 3s 9d; Leabeater, Mandurama (2562), 72 bags, 4s; Lockhard, Goulburn (2424), 4s; M'Shane (2024), 3s 11d, and one load 3s 10d; Barber (4295), passed; and 26 bags, Bowral (1336), 3s 11d per cwt.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The same quiet hand-to-mouth business noticed during the past few days was again apparent to-day, only transactions assumed even smaller proportions than hitherto. The feed grain market presented no feature of interest, and for the little that changed hands yesterday's prices were well maintained. Oats were dull, but holders firmly stand out for quotations. In maize, although the demand was small, prices ruled firm, and agents expect a stronger market on Monday, with a probable advance. Bran was difficult to place, except where the concession of dating the order to the first was allowed. The country millers are at present forwarding large quantities of bran to this market in spite of the fact that New Zealand brands are very plentiful. During the past week, according to the railway returns, no less than 140 tons were received at Darling Harbour. The pollard market, however, was not so well supplied, only about the average quantity, viz., 48 tons, being available. As comparatively no New Zealand pollard is on the market, this line is finding a shade better price than the coarser product. Flour continued dull, £8 17s 6d being now about the top prices for ordinary brands, although for one or two mills still ask £9. Milling wheat was nominally unchanged. Chickwheat ruled dull at late figures. Victorian chaff was only in fair demand, fair supplies being available. Lucerne moved off slowly. Prime continued fairly firm at late rates, but inferior quality was very difficult to quit. Advices of further large supplies of potatoes from Tasmania had a somewhat depressing effect upon the market, and £5 could not be got, even for the best samples. Besides the Tasmanian supplies, however, 200 tons are due next week from Beachport, South Australia. Holders are now manifesting some anxiety to get rid of their old stocks, especially stale lots and others of inferior quality. Onions were very dull, at unchanged figures.

In the dairy branch all lines were again dull. Eggs found a slow sale, the public having apparently not yet realised that a drop has occurred in value. Lines were quoted to-day at 11d, but for ordinary lots 1s was about the average figure. Cheese and bacon again ruled dull. Honey was in fair demand. Poultry was almost unsaleable, while very little game was available, although more is expected to-morrow. Butter was unchanged, but a rise in the near future is probable. A number of sales reported to-day were at to-morrow's price.

The North-West Post writes with reference to the local potato market:—"The price of potatoes at Devonport advanced to £3 per ton on Friday afternoon, although some dealers state they will only do business at 55s. Stocks on the wharfs have greatly increased during the week, and it is estimated that there will be close on 1200 tons awaiting shipment. At Circular Head a fair quantity is being stacked, and the steamer Titan left that port on Tuesday with about 400 tons on board. It is probable that three vessels will load on the Mersey next week, and it is pretty certain that each will leave a full ship. The prices in Sydney during the latter end of next week may possibly slacken, even if the New Zealand article does not come forward." Another report about the same market stated that there was a little excitement at Devonport, and dealers operated at 60s. Some were not buying, thinking that the prospects did not warrant the advance. A line of 25 tons was turned over at 6os. Farmers are undecided as to selling, and some are still holding off. The steamer Tambo will take 800 tons, and complete her loading on Monday. There was some dissatisfaction amongst shippers owing to certain merchants' potatoes being taken and others passed over.

The closing quotations were:—

Flour.—Poor demand. N.S.W. roller (new) selling slowly at from £8 12s 6d to £8 17s 6d; special brands, £9; Victorian roller £8 15s to £8 17s 6d per ton.

Wheat.—Milling dull at 3s 6d per bushel, Sydney delivery; chickwheat dull, at 3s 3d per bushel; inferior sorts according to quality.

Bran.—Dull, with good supplies from the country at 8½d per bushel for country and city brands; New Zealand 8½d to 8¾d.

Pollard.—Fair demand at 8½d to 8¾d per bushel.

Maize.—Firm, with but few sales. Soft lots from 3s; prime, 3s 6d bushel.

Oats.—Fair supply. Prime bright feed 2s 8d to 2s 8½d.

Chaff.—Fair demand for prime only. Intercolonial, prime, £4; medium, £3 15s. Local, medium from £3, best from £3 15s to £4 2s 6d per ton.

Barley.—Fair demand. Cape, 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Dull. Dun, 3s to 3s 3d; blue Prussians, to 4s 3d; and grey, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Hay.—Prime very scarce. Local oaten in bundles, medium, £3 10s to £4; prime, £5 to £5 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Good supply at the railway, with only a moderate demand for prime quality, other sorts being very dull. £3 to £3 10s for medium quality; prime, £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Onions.—Weak, with good supplies; £4 7s 6d to £4 10s per ton for prime.

Straw.—Firmer. No Tasmanian available. Local bundled, £2 10s to £2 15s; and derrick-pressed in fair demand at £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—Firm. Prime Circular Heads, £4 12s 6d to £4 17s 6d; Brownell's Beauties, £4 per ton.

Linseed.—New crop quoted very dull at £13 10s per ton.

Butter.—Good demand for prime with large supplies. Cold climate creamery and best brands of factory, 1s 1d; second-grade factory, 1s; dairy, 8d to 9d; best, 10d per lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Lard.—Small stocks. Finely rendered, in bladders, 4½d; bulk, 3d to 4d per lb.

Honey.—From 3d to 4d per lb. for pure.

Bacon.—Very dull. Hand-cured, 5d to 6d; machine-cured, 4d to 5d; middles, 7½d. Hams: Scarce. Colonial, 7d to 8d; New Zealand, to 9d; English, nominal, at 1s 1d per lb.

Cheese.—Very plentiful, with a fair demand. Best brands of ordinary, 3d to 4d; second, 2d to 3d; small loaf, 4d; extra prime, 4½d per lb.

Eggs.—Large supplies, with a further decline of 1d per dozen. Northern quoted at 11d to 1s; South, 1s; choice brands 1s 1d per dozen.

Poultry.—Dull throughout. Fowls, at from 2s 3d to 2s 3d; prime young roosters, 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; prime young, 3s 9d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys—cocks 7s to 10s, hens 4s to 5s. Game: Scarce, with better prices; black, 2s to 2s 6d; teal, 1s; spoonbill, 1s 3d; and red duck per pair, 1s 3d.

The quantities of produce received at the port of Sydney coastwise and imported during the week ending June 28 were as follows:—

—	—	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	New Zealand	South Aus.	Tasmania.	Total.
Hay	bls.	...	12	15	...	...	27
Chaff	bgs. bls.	...	25,391	...	...	...	25,391
Flour	bgs.	...	1,707	...	501	...	2,208
Bran	bgs.	...	...	4,055	...	...	4,055
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	16	...	...	16
Maize	bgs.	3,258	...	...	...	...	3,258
Oats	bgs.	...	...	11,892	...	...	11,892
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	300	4,221	...	...	[illegible]
Po'toes	bgs.	...	588	411	...	4,823	[illegible]
Onion	bgs.	...	1,042	...	...	1	1,043
Butter	kgs.	741	...	33	...	...	774
Cheese	No.	3,841	...	5	...	...	[illegible]
Bacon	bgs.	60	...	...	...	...	60
Lard	pks.	4	...	...	...	...	4
Peas	bgs.	...	204	...	...	...	204
Eggs	case	208	...	...	14	...	222
Poultry	cps.	98	...	...	...	...	98
Straw	bdls.	...	...	...	...	...	...
S'gar	bgs.	636	69	...	288	...	1,023
Fruit	case	98	1	...	...	8,510	9,042
Pigs	No.	1,127	...	...	...	...	1,127
B'nanas	bcs.	...	...	...	...	...	5,415
P'ap'les	case	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]

Included in the above totals are 234 cases fruit, 5415 bunches bananas, and [illegible] cases pineapples from Queensland.

The exports for the same period were:—

—	—	[illegible]	Victoria.	New Z'land.	South Aus.	Tasmania.	Total.
Hay	bls.	...	...	...	...	...	80
Chaff	bls. bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	52
Flour	bgs.	3,955	...	10	...	...	3,965
Bran	bgs.	51	394	...	...	...	445
Maize	bgs.	25	...	...	...	...	25
Oats	bgs.	1,031	...	...	...	...	1,031
Wheat	bgs.	80	...	...	...	...	80
Potatoes	bgs.	2,109	...	...	...	...	2,109
Onions	bgs.	644	90	...	...	...	734
Butter	kgs.	20	...	...	...	...	20
Cheese	case	...	21	...	...	...	21
Bacon	bgs.	...	4	...	...	...	4
Peas	bags	61	...	...	...	...	61
Fruit	case	2,411	6,068	2,617	...	...	11,096
P'apples	case	...	100	...	...	...	100
Bananas	bns.	...	1,733	...	...	...	1,733

STATION PRODUCE.

—	Imports. Q'land.	Imports. N.S.W.	Imports. Total.	Exports. Vict.	Exports. N.Z.	Exports. Total.
Wool, bales	54	...	54	...	...	...
Tallow, casks	257	18	275	...	...	...
Hides, No.	1,232	1,186	2,418	1,575	75	1,650
Hides, bales	176	...	176	...	...	...
Horns, bags	41	5	46	...	...	...
Bones, bags	79	56	[illegible]	...	329	329
Leather, bales	...	17	17	...	...	...
Skins, bales	45	128	173	12	...	12
Skins, bdls.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pairs, bags	...	533	533	...	414	414
Hair, bags	...	...	...	...	...	...

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report:—Cattle: 600 yarded yesterday, comprising 251 from Queensland, 249 from the North, 90 from South-East, and the balance local. The majority were very medium. Best descriptions brought last week's prices, others suffered a decline; 37 unsold. Best beef to 23s. We sold 120 head. Sheep: 10,800 penned, including a large number of ewes. Graziers purchased 1400, leaving 2000 unsold. Values for prime quality unaltered, but others eased considerably. Best merino wethers, 10s to 11s; medium, 8s to 9s; prime merino ewes, 9s; good, 7s 6d. We sold 2300 sheep.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land, Mining Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At his Rooms, at 11, Art Pottery, China, Porcelain, and Glassware.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At New Auction Mart, at 11, Crockery, Glassware, &c.

BARNARD AND CO.—At Bay View-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Glassware, &c.; at 73 Albion-street, Surry Hills, at 3, Furniture, Lustres, &c.

NEWTON AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 1.30, Books, Microscope, Telescope, Engravings, Wine, China, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At 473 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Gloves, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, &c.; at 10.30, 2, and 4, Unredeemed Pledges.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Stationery, Briar Pipes, &c.

DUNN AND WEBB.—At corner of Druitt and Sussex streets, at 2, Furniture, Bar Fittings, Counters, Glasses, &c.

NORTON AND REED.—At their Rooms, at 11, Art Furniture, &c.

PHILLIPS AND CO.—At 116 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

T. PHILLIPS.—At Gladstone-street, Rockdale, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. H. HATFIELD.—At 64 Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 70 Marlborough-street, at 12, Furniture, Cab, Cart, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, Hides, Tallow, Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at 12, Sheepskins.

J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At their Stores, Hides, Tallow.

F. L. BARKER AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Chamber of Commerce, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 3, Poultry, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Venison, Dairy Produce.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON.—At Pyrmont, at 11.30, Beef, Mutton, &c.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 1, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Butter, &c.

NEALE AND BROOS.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.; at Yards, at 2, Pigs, Poultry, &c.

DUFF AND RHODES.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ferns, &c.

DARWOOD AND CO.—At 712 George-street, at 2.30, Stock-in-Trade of a Confectioner.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the Mining market yesterday there was a further weakening in the prices of Broken Hill silver shares. Proprietary shares receded to 53s 6d, Tens to 31s, and Central to 4s 3d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Junction	3/6	4/6
Stockton	4/	4/6	Junction Nor.	—	1/11
Vale of Clw'dd	2/	5	South	—	4/6
Wallsend	20	22	Hero	1/3	1/5
Waratah	—	5	GOLD.		
W. B. Island	—	11	Crown of Peak Hill	—	1/
Ditto, prefer.	—	22/6	Peak Hill	4/8	5/6
SILVER.			Peak Hill, con.	2/8	—
Broken Hill	52/6	54/	Sunlight	2/	—
Block 10	31/	31/6	True Blue	1/4	2/
Central	4/2	4/4			

The following sales were reported:—Noon: B. H. Proprietary, 53s 6d; Block 10, 31s 6d; Central, 4s 3d. Afternoon: Block 10, 31s.

YESTERDAY Mr. J. J. Weston received the following telegram from the manager of Block 10 mine:—"Crosscut penetrated the lode 8ft.; face in country rock; probably only a patch. The pumps are making seven strokes per minute."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

PENRITH, THURSDAY.

It is reported that the gold discovery at Wheelbarrow Ridge is not of much account.

WINDSOR, THURSDAY.

The sensational reports which have appeared in the Sydney press re an alleged discovery of gold at Wheelbarrow Ridge, near the head of the Colo River, are not warranted. There is no excitement in this part of the district, and, as a matter of fact, none of the residents have set out for the scene.

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

At the South mine the main shaft has been sunk to 733ft., but sinking will be discontinued pending the opening out of the level at 725ft. The bottom shows clean sulphides and quartz. The prospecting shaft is down 171ft., the bottom being still in hard country rock. The south drive at the 230ft. level is extended to 556ft., with only schist in the face. At 400ft. the west crosscut is in 353ft., the face still in mineral and formation, stringer after stringer of sulphide being met with dipping west. The winze below the 500ft. level is down 21ft., the bottom being in sulphide of the usual grade. The stopes below the 400ft. level, sill floor, are being much reduced. Work is going on at the 8th, 9th, and 10th floors, which show good carbonates mixed with sulphides. Above this level no particular change is showing. The lead stope south of Piper's old trial shaft is not looking so well, the lode pinching somewhat. In the Central mine the stopes north of the main east crosscut are about 30ft. above the 400ft. level. The prospects are more encouraging than they have been for some time past, and good ore is being broken down, but sufficient work has not been done to prove its worth. At the present juncture, when the future work of our mines depends so greatly on a rise in the price of silver, it will be interesting to know the labour employed on the various mines along the line of lode. Inquiries were made to-day with the following results:—New North, 11; Junction North, 48; Junction, 32; British, 520; Block 14, 425; Proprietary, 2938, comprising 1099 underground and 1839 surface; Block 10, 210; Central, 90; South 200—grand total 4477. Of the surface hands on the Proprietary, 457 men are engaged on open cuts. On May 31, 1892, there were employed on the Proprietary 3203 men, comprising 1686 underground and 1517 surface hands.

GYMPIE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—No. 2 North Phœnix crushed 340 tons, for a yield of 102oz. gold. Sales: No. 2 North Phœnix, 2s, 1s 11d, 2s 1d; No. 1 North Zealand, 16s, 16s 6d; Great New Zealand, 2s 8d; Phœnix P.C. Tribute, 1s 0½d; No. 1 North Smithfield, 7d; Wilmot, contributing, 1s 5d, 1s 5½d; Great Monklands, 6d, 6½d; Caledonian New Zealand, 8d; South Glanmire Monkland, 2s 7½d; North Glanmire Tribute, 6½d; Crown Phœnix, 2s 11d; North Smithfield, 11s 2d.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

But little business was done in gold companies. The principal sales were:—Alliance, 3s; Ironbark, 4s 8d; Berry Consols, £5 18s; Egerton, 17s 6d, 18s; Madame Berry, 82s; Midas Consols, 6s 9d to 6s 7d; North Woah Hawp, 5s 10d, 5s 11d; New Normanby, 7s 4½d, 8s; South Star, 11s, 11s 3d; South Plateau, 4s; Star of East, £6 1s 3d; Leviathan, £9, £9 10s; Great Southern, 28s, 29s 3d; North Prentice, 3s 10d, 4s; Johnson's Reef, 72s; North Shamrock, 2s 10d, 3s 1d; Princess Dagmar, 25s, 25s 3d; Great South Long Tunnel, 4s 6d, 3s 3d, 4s 9d; Chalks No. 1, 22s 6d; Grand Duke, 13s; North Duke, 4s 3d; Working Miners, 2s 4d, 2s 5d; Russell's Reef, 2s 9d.

A further fall took place in the market value of Broken Hill silver companies. The principal sales were:—Broken Hill, 51s 6d, 50s 6d, 51s; Block 10, 30s, 29s 6d; Junction North, 1s 3d; Broken Extended, 10d; Central, 4s 6d, 3s 9d; Pinnacles Amalgamated, 2d; Maestros, paid, 4s 4d, 4s 5d; Mount Wills Proprietary Tin, 1s 2d, 1s 3d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The silver market seems to be quite disorganised. Broken and Block 10 had a further fall. Other lines were also on the decline. Sales:—Baker's, 28s 4½d; Murchison Consolidated Pro., 2s 4d; Redcastle, 1s 5d; Broken, 57s, 51s 6d, 52s 3d, 52s 9d, 51s 9d; Block 10, 32s, 29s, 29s 6d; Block 14, 10s 9d; Junction, 3s 3d; Central, paid, 4s 9d, 3s 8d; South, paid, 3s 6d; New Eliacra Consols, 2s 5d; Junction North, 1s 3d; Hill River Coal, £10; Leigh's Creek, pro., 2s 10½d.

RETURNS.

Golden Diorite Mining Company (by telegraph) June 21.—Crushed 115 tons for 48oz. gold. Shaft down, [illegible] cut, driving-whim working.

Blue Gold-mining Company, June 29.—Forty tons yielded 66oz. smelted gold, mostly from mullock in face.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Lubra Silver-mining Company (wire), June 26.—Eastern shaft drive extended 3ft. Country rock about same.

Block 10 Company, June 24.—Campbell's shaft, 815ft. level: Main crosscut west has been extended 9ft., making a total distance of 13ft. from the plat. Face in clean schistose rock. Main crosscut east: The flow of water from this point having somewhat diminished the work of driving was resumed on the 21st instant, and on the following day the rock drills entered the lode. Assays from the drillings gave 32oz. silver, 40 per cent. lead, 2dwt. 3gr. gold, and 14 per cent. zinc. The daily bulk assays since that date have averaged 72oz. of silver, 38 per cent. lead, and 26 per cent. zinc. The crosscut is now driven 21ft. and the lode has been penetrated about 5ft. in the farthest place. The flow of water has slightly diminished, but we are still pumping 10,000 gallons per hour. 615ft. level: No. 1 winze has been sunk 4ft. during the week, making the total depth 32ft. The bottom of the winze is in silicious material of no value. Kelly Shaft.—515ft. level: The stopes in back of the south drive are still producing ores of good grade. The assays for the week average 92oz. per ton. 415ft. level: South stopes are still producing ores of good grade. Boundary stopes in the back of north level show no improvement since my last report. They are still producing small quantities of fair-grade ore. 315ft. level: The upraise in back of north drive on west lode is up 10ft. above the back of the level, and yesterday's assays from this point gave 64oz. silver per ton. The vein is about a foot in width and the ground favourable for working. Stopes in back of main north level are still producing kaolin ore of high grade. Intermediate level: North drive has been extended a further distance of 19ft., making the total distance from winze 89ft. Face is not looking so well at present as it has done. 242ft. level: Stopes in back of main north level are very silicious; stopes on east body have improved, and some phenomenal assays have been obtained during the week. Experimental plant: We have passed a few tons of ore through the furnace, but found it had not been crushed sufficiently fine, and we are now busily engaged in fixing up a small crusher. Ore despatched: For week, 53 trucks, containing 298 tons 12cwt.; for current half-year, 677 trucks, containing 3895 tons 14cwt. gross.

New Bonang Company, Gippsland, June 24.—Struck the reef last night on what appears to be the intersection of the lode with the crosscourse. It contains fair gold, but is not rich, and varies in width from 6in. to 18in. There is no footwall, and the lode seems to have split at this part. We are in about 12ft. from the chamber, and will have to drive about 10ft. further before reaching the rich stone.

New Koh-i-Noor Gold and Silver Mining Company, week ended June 23.—210ft. level: The rise to connect with the winze from 150ft. level has been put up 4ft. for the week. The lode is 3ft. wide. Tenders have been called for completing this rise, and for extending the south drive another 20ft.

B. H. South Mine, week ended June 24.—Compressor plant has worked regularly and one smelter ran throughout week. About 60 tons of matte have been despatched from the mine. Stoping continued and usual amount of ore mined. Faces going northwards at floors below 400ft. level are shortening each week. Average assay about the same. Some good ore being won from stopes above 400ft. level, but quantity available is limited. Faces at 230ft. stopes not looking quite so well. In old South Central workings a little dry ore of fair grade broken. About 50ft. from back of our 400ft. level to north of main east crosscut some very encouraging prospects met with, and we have hopes of striking payable ore in this neighbourhood. New shaft sunk 6ft.; total, 174ft. 230ft. level: South drive advanced 21ft. through schist; total, 556ft. from hauling shaft. 300ft.: South drive driven 31ft.; total, 387ft. Face in schistose rock. 400ft.: South drive driven 1½ft. and work stopped; total length, 311½ft. Main west crosscut, 400ft. level, driven 19ft.; total, 353ft. Country highly mineralised, and stringer after stringer of sulphides and zinc blende encountered, all running to west. No 1 winze, 500ft.: North drive sunk 13ft. through sulphides; total, 21ft. Main shaft sunk 4ft.; total, 8ft. below 725ft. level. By Thursday we should have cages running to 725ft. level. Northern end of shaft in sulphides. On eastern side a hard quartz bar.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COONAMBLE, THURSDAY.

Stock movements:—2008 fat sheep from selections Gum Holes to Flemington, via Dubbo, R. Campbell owner, Kirkland in charge; 2000 fat wethers from Tenandra station to Flemington, via Rylstone, R. F. Irving owner, E. Field in charge; 2060 fat sheep from Calga station to Flemington, via Rylstone, Ryder Brothers owners, H. Lee in charge; 14,000 wethers from Bundaleer station, Queensland, to Calga station, Ryder Brothers owners, H. Gibbs in charge; now nearing Baradine 4789 wethers from Quambathoo station to Gunningbar station, Nevertire, Rutledge Brothers owners, Frank Adams in charge; 430 store cattle nearing here from Warren going to Narrabri, J. L. Falconer in charge.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

Stock passing over the Common:—21st June, 600 fat ewes, Piersby Hall to Lismore, A. M. Champion owner, in charge; 23rd, 2200 mixed sheep, Blair Hill to Elliott Bros. owners, boiling-down establishment, Inverell, Windmill in charge; also, 950 fat ewes, same destination, from Reedy Creek, J. Hollis in charge; 25th, 300 fat sheep, Myall Creek to Gilgai, G. Grove owner, Cheadle in charge; 26th, 2750 ewes, Wallangra to Aberdeen, to be trucked at Glen Innes, J. Heydon in charge.

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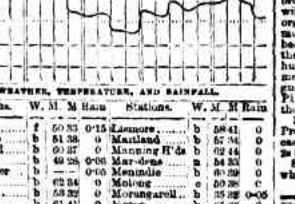
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

JUNE 29.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 34 years .... 50·909
Average for 35 years from January 1 to May 31 ... 25·921
Total rainfall from January 1, 1893, to June 29 ..... 32·583
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day .... 30·080
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain.	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain.
Albury	f	50	33	0·15	Lismore	b	58	41	0
Armidale	b	51	38	0	Maitland	b	57	34	0
Balranald	b	60	37	0	Manning H'ds	b	62	44	0
Bathurst	b	49	28	0·06	Marsdens	m	54	33	0
Bendemeer	b	—	—	0·05	Menindie	b	60	29	0
Bodalla	b	62	34	0	Molong	c	50	38	0
Bombala	b	53	32	0	Morangarell	b	55	32	0·05
Bourke	b	61	41	0	Moree	b	65	35	0
Bowral	b	49	36	0	Moruya	b	67	38	0
Brewarrina	b	41	30	0	Moss Vale	b	48	39	0
Broken Hill	b	55	40	0	Mount Hope	m	56	38	0
Bundarra	b	59	27	0·02	Mt. Victoria	b	44	32	0
Camden Har'n	b	65	47	0	Mudgee	b	54	34	0·04
Cape St. Geo.	b	55	49	0	Mumundi	b	58	47	0
Carcoar	g	47	38	0·10	Murrumb'rah	b	55	37	0·11
Casino	b	60	41	0	Murrurundi	b	55	38	0·12
Cassilis	b	54	35	0·03	Muswellbrook	b	58	41	0
Clarence	b	66	51	0	Narrabri	b	55	39	0
Cobar	b	54	40	0	Newcastle	b	66	46	0
Condobolin	b	...	...	0	Orange	b	46	36	0·20
Cooma	b	52	26	0	Picton	b	57	54	0
Coonabar'br'n	m	57	29	0	Pt. Macquarie	b	65	37	0
Coonamble	b	60	28	0	Port Stephens	b	57	—	0
Cootamundra	c	—	—	0·13	Queanbeyan	b	54	35	0
Cowra	b	58	39	0·04	Quirindi	b	56	37	0·02
Cudgellico	b	53	40	0	Scone	b	59	37	0
Deniliquin	b	52	35	0	Singleton	b	49	43	0
Dubbo	b	58	27	0·03	Sydney	b	60	40	0
Eden	b	60	41	0·03	Tabulam	b	69	43	0
Euston	m	58	30	0·02	Tamworth	b	55	40	0·07
Forbes	m	55	34	0·15	Taralga	b	—	—	0·09
Gabo Island	p	56	48	0	Taree	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Germanton	f	48	29	0·15	Tenterfield	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Glen Innes	b	61	33	0	Uralla	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Goulburn	b	47	35	0·07	Wagga	b	[illegible]	29	0·02
Grafton	b	60	39	0	Walcha	b	[illegible]	27	0
Gulgong	b	52	38	0	Walgett	b	58	41	0
Gunnedah	b	61	38	0	Warialda	b	57	31	0
Hay	m	58	32	0	Wellington	b	55	35	0
Hillston	b	55	33	0	Wentworth	b	55	35	0
Inverell	b	51	35	0	Werris Creek	b	57	—	0
Jerry's Plains	b	62	50	0	Wilcannia	b	60	31	0
Katoomba	b	42	33	0	Wollongong	b	63	40	0
Kiandra	g	35	27	0·10	Young	c	52	31	0·05

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; s, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS, AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and cool throughout.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, clear, and frosty inland; fine but cloudy, and in places showery on the coast.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine, but cloudy throughout; frosts on the Downs.

South Australia.—Fine, but cloudy to gloomy; in places misty rain.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery in the N.W.; elsewhere fine, clear, and cool.

Central and North Australia.—Fine generally.

New Zealand.—Squally, with passing showers in the N.; in other parts fine.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Calms and light westerly winds, fine weather generally.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine, with light variable winds and calms, and frosty night inland; near the coast cloudy with light showers and westerly winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Cold frosty night inland; weather generally fine with light winds, chiefly northerly.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light on western slopes and in southern parts, and at isolated places on the coast. Western Australia: Light on the N.W. coast. Victoria: Light generally. South Australia: Light over most parts; up to 0·20in. at Wallaroo. Tasmania: Light at places.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S.W., fine, 60°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 60°; Wentworth, W.N.W., fine, 56°; Bourke, calm, cloudy; Goulburn, W., fine, 51°; Newcastle, N.W., fine, 62°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 55°; Deniliquin, W.S.W., fine, 56°; Sydney, W.S.W., fine, 54°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 30.

Sun rises at 7.7, sets at 5; Moon, 5.57 p.m., 7.40 a.m.; Mercury, 8.45 a.m., 6.47 p.m.; Venus, 6.15 a.m., 6.10 p.m.; Mars, 8.34 a.m., 6.38 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.30 a.m., 1.58 p.m.; Saturn, 11.50 a.m., 11.56 p.m.

New moon, 14th; full moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.55 a.m., 9.15 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS.

(3 p.m., June 29.)

Tweed Heads, line interrupted; Byron Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, W., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, calm, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N., fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, W.N.W., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; South Head, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N., fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., fine, sea smooth.

TELEGRAMS FROM QUEENSLAND.

(9 a.m., June 29.)

Alpha, S.E., fresh, fine; Aramac, S.E., fine; Barcaldine, S.E., fine; Bowen, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Brisbane, S.W., cloudy; Blackall, S.E., fine; Boulia, S., fresh, fine; Cape Capricorn, S., fine, sea smooth; Cape Moreton, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Cardwell, S.W., fine; Charleville, E., fine; Clermont, S.E., fine; Cooktown, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth, rainfall ·3; Cunnamulla, S.W., fine; Cloncurry, S.E., fresh, fine; Croydon, E.S.E., fine; Eulo, S.W., fine; Dalby, calm, dull; Gilbert Town, S.W., fresh, fine; Gladstone, calm, fine; Goondiwindi, S.E., fine; Gayndah, W., fine; Hughenden, E., fine; Geraldton, S.W., dull; Isisford, S.E., fine; Georgetown, S.E., fine; Mackay, S.W., fine; Maryborough, N.W., cloudy; Muttaburra, E.S.E., fine; Mackinlay, S.E., fine; Nebo, calm, fine; Normanton, S.E., fine; Mitchell, N.W., cloudy; Rockhampton, S.S.E., fine; Roma, W., fine; Richmond, E., fine; Morven, S.E., dull; St. George, S.E., fine; Stanthorpe, N.W., fresh, fine; Surat, W., fine; Springsure, S.E., fine; Tambo, N.E., dull; Taroom, N.E., fine; Toowoomba, W., fine; Townsville, S., fine, sea smooth; Thargomindah, S., fine; Welford Springs, E., dull; Warwick, calm, cloudy; Winton, S.W., fine.

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For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, and all Disorders of the Liver, they act like magic, and a few doses will be found to work wonders on the most important organs in the human machine. They strengthen the whole muscular system, restore the long-lost complexion, bring back the keen edge of appetite, and arouse into action with the rosebud of health the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are FACTS admitted continually by members of all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the nervous and debilitated is BEECHAM'S PILLS have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World.
Prepared only, and sold Wholesale and Retail, by the Proprietor, THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helen's, Lancashire, England, in boxes 1s 1½d (containing 56 pills) and 2s 9d (treble quantity). Patent Medicine Dealers everywhere.
N.B.—Full directions are given with each box.

Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshall Bros., Dentists, 141 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Gas administered.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails Cured by Alexander, chiropodist, 11 Hunter-st.

MADAME RITA, PARISIENNE COMPLEXIONIST, Hair-Dyer, Coiffeur. 64 and 66 The Strand.

W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 120 Oxford-st., 181 George-st. W. Telephone, 586.

Military Notices.

FIRST REGIMENT Rifle Club.—Shooting To-morrow, 2.30 p.m. sharp. W. Leggatt, capt., h. sec.

General Merchandise.

TANKS, 400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-st.

Machinery.

VERTICAL BOILER, 2 or 3 h.p., thorough order; also, STEAM POTATO COOKER and BASKETS. State lowest cash price, particulars, and where seen to Vertical, Box 737, G.P.O.

WANTED to Buy or Hire, new or second-hand Winding ENGINE, BOILER, and GEAR, from 4 to 14-h.p. State full particulars and price to W. BELL, Box 637, G.P.O., Sydney.

Horses and Vehicles.

GOOD, sound, second-hand SOCIABLE wanted, for cash. Particulars Sociable, Oxford-st. P.O.

FOR SALE, sup. Hooded Double Buggy, excellent order, bargain. Avora, Parkes-st., Camperdown.

FOR SALE, Double-seated BUGGY, Double and Single Harness. Pamo, Harner, 42 Renny-st., Pad'ton.

GOOD Pony, Pony Cart, and Harness, together or separate, £15. 13 L'Avenue, Newtown.

WANTED to Buy Pony CART, light, to suit pony 13 hands. Frank, Herald Office, King-st.

Stock and Stations.

WANTED, 1 or 2 good COWS, with calves at foot. R. Stewart, Rutaven-st., Mill-hill, Waverley.

For Sale.

NEW Ross's 1-1 rapid symmetrical Lens, Iris diaphragm; 2 iron Lathes. Edwards, hairdres'r, Pet'e'm.

PAPER SHAVINGS.—For SALE, a quantity Clean SHAVINGS, suitable for packing. Apply the Counter Clerk, Herald Office.

STAMPS.—Largest stock in Australia, lowest prices, lists gratis. Vindin's Stamp Depot, 74 Elizabeth-st.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, quite new, 60s, cost £10. Brighton Hall, Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

BABIES' Carriages, Invalids' Wheel Chairs, Repairs, &c., T.P., 2s 6d. Anderson, Broadway, Glebe.

SAFETY BICYCLE, spring frame, 1893, new machine, ball bearings throughout, Linley and Biggs makers, sacrifice for £12, cost £20.
105 George-street North.

SHELLS.—Send 2s worth of stamps for pair Pearl Ornamental Shells, Smart's Museum, Manly.

COUNTRY LADIES, write for Catalogue. We post lovely Glacé Shoes, 8s 9d. Sydney Shoe Co., Geo.-st.

FURNITURE of 5 rooms, with cottage Piano, for Sale, cheap, at once; Bookcase, Pictures, and sundries. Must be sold this week, half cost, in one lot or separately. Apply 48 Ada-terrace, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge.

THE most Beautiful Complexion in the world. See Madame Rita, 64 and 66 The Strand.

Wanted to Purchase.

THE original Mr. and Miss PHILLIPS give the highest cash price for every description of Ladies' and Gents.' Left-off Clothing. Old Jewellery, Artificial Teeth bought. Letters att. Only address—[illegible] Goulburn-st., S.H.

MR. and Miss MITCHELL, 143 and 145 Bathurst-street, old-established Left-off Clothing Buyers, still give the highest price for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Old Gold and Artificial Teeth bought. Letters promptly attended. Only address, 143 and 145 Bathurst-street.

MR. and Mrs. WOOLF respectfully inform ladies and gentlemen that they will allow the utmost value for every description of Left-off CLOTHING. Letters punctually attended to. 124 Bathurst-street, city.

LADIES' and Gent.'s Left-off Clothing bought. Letters att. by Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 69 George-st. W.

LEFT-OFF Clothing Bought, letters attended. Mr. and Mrs. White, 99 Liverpool-st., near George-st.

SECOND-HAND Safety Bicycle wanted, pneum., latest style. O. Scholer, Garrick Hot., 79 Castlereagh-st.

GUN, either Boswell, Greener, Scott, Purdey, Powell; must be in good order. Address Wunga, care of DYMOCK'S Book Arcade, Sydney.

LADIES requiring Beautiful Complexions or Hair Dyed should see Madame Rita, 64 and 66 The Strand.

THE GROVE, St. Peters.—Mansion, with 2 acres of ornamental grounds, also 20 allotments, for absolute Mortgagee's Sale, SAT. Next. Torrens title, easy terms. Plan from auctioneers, W. Pritchard and Sons, 150 King-st.

SHE NEVER TOLD HER LOVE—but let him wear one of PERCY MORDEN'S TOPSY-TURVY Shilling SHIRTS. It was like the one he BOUGHT in TOWN for 1s 6d. See 602 Brickfield-hill.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN WILSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1, for the Necropolis, C. E.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS HEYLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Isabella; to move from her late residence Friendship Hotel, Bathurst-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-st., opp. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM and JAMES HEYLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Isabella Heylan; to move from her late residence, Friendship Hotel, Bathurst-street, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS FAGAN, Butcher, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sarah; to move from her late residence, Bay and Ultimo streets, Ultimo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery. C. KINSELA, 765 George-st., directly opp. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FAGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Sarah Fagan; to move from her late residence, Bay and Ultimo streets, Ultimo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. KINSELA, 765 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN and JAMES HARDIMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Sarah Fagan; to move from her late residence, Bay and Ultimo streets, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. KINSELA, Geo. and Oxford sts.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. HILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Sarah Fagan; to move from her late residence, Bay and Ultimo streets, Ultimo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. KINSELA, Rockdale, opp. stat'n.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN DOHERTY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 17 Burnett-street, Redfern, for the R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis, at a quarter to 2 o'clock.

A. H.C. GUILD.—The MEMBERS of the A.H.C. Guild are requested to attend the FUNERAL of their late Brother, J. DOHERTY; to move from his late residence, 17 Burnett-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the Rookwood Cemetery. By order of the Warden, J. P. WALSH, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES P. and ELIZABETH TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Marguerite J.; to move from their residence, No. 3 Bradford-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and CO.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mr. SAMUEL BLUE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Union-street, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, St. Leonards. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE E. BLUE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Samuel; to move from his residence, Union-street, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, St. Leonards. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES BALL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 38 Goodhope-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street, George-street, Waverley, Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. SYDNEY, JAMES, WILLIAM, and FRANK BALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased FATHER; to move from his late residence, 38 Goodhope-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. James Ball; to move from his late residence, 38 Goodhope-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of HUGH and KATE O'KANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved infant DAUGHTER, Kathleen Frances O'Kane; to move from her parents' residence, 58 Foster-street, Belmore Park.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
ECLAIR, bay colt, 2 years, by Clan Stuart out of Myra by Speculation.

THE TROTTING MARE RUBY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. D. A. Solomon to sell by auction, at the [illegible] Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, [illegible] at 12 o'clock,
[illegible] blk or br mare, by Childe Harold, out of a [illegible] by Malta; won the double at Moonee [illegible] and other races.

[illegible]ES, 3 TIP-CARTS, PLOUGH, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Mor[illegible] to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
4 horses, 3 [illegible]ts, and 1 road plough.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS. Without Reserve.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 16 [illegible], broken to saddle and harness, tram [illegible] would suit a cab or sociable.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
5 tip-drays
1 town-dray
2 horses and 2 sets of harness.
NO RESERVE.

MR. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, Pitt and Castlereagh sts., THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding Mascotte
Brown mare Prattler
Brown gelding Penton.

GEORGE KISS will sell This Afternoon, 3 o'clock, Game, Spanish and other fowls.

GEORGE KISS wants to Buy:—
2 pairs black Mares, 4 to 6 years, 15 to 15.2, quiet in harness, for buggy work
4 thoroughbred Fillies, 2 years.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone 1381.

3 NEW VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
D. S. buggy, brake and lamps; S. S. buggy, ditto, and sulky, all new and well built.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 30.

60 VERY SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES 60.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 30th, at 2.30 p.m.,
60 VERY SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
consisting of
Extra heavy draught colts and fillies, medium draught ditto, upstanding, light harness, and saddle horses, and superior 'bus and van descriptions, broken and unbroken.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS IS DIRECTED TO THE HEAVY DRAUGHT PORTION OF THE ABOVE, AS THEY ARE DESCRIBED BY Messrs. MOXHAM BROS. AS BEING EQUAL TO ANYTHING SEEN IN CAMPERDOWN THIS YEAR.

THEY ARE ALL 4 YEARS OLD, IN SPLENDID CONDITION, AND BEAR THE CELEBRATED WE BRAND.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
ON FRIDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry—turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
70 kegs butter, including Myrtleville factory and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs
Superior corn-fed bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

VENISON. VENISON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Friday, June 30, at half-past 2 o'clock,
3 carcases prime venison, account W. Lamb, Esq., Rooty Hill.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their SYDNEY PRODUCE SALEYARDS, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH (ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE), THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, pigs, suckers, carcase pork and veal.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of factory and dairy roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c., &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, hares, rabbits, &c., &c.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Store, Circular Quay, at 9.30, Hides and Bark; and 2.30, Tallow; and at the Chamber of Commerce, 11.30, Sheepskins.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp,
150 quarters of Tenterfield beef
200 carcases of Tenterfield mutton.

SHE NEVER TOLD HER LOVE—but let him wear one of PERCY HORDERN'S TOPSY-TURVY Shilling SHIRTS. It was like the one he BOUGHT UP TOWN for 2s 6d. See 666 Brickfield-hill.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Hides, 9.30; tallow, 2.30; sheepskins, 12.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell,
at
the usual hour,
TO-DAY,
Hides, tallow, sheepskins.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Cir. Stores, THIS DAY, Hides and Tallow.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

ANNUAL SHEEP SALES.

MONDAY, JULY 3.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will offer by auction, at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co.'s No. 2 Wool Store, Bridge-street, on account of Gideon Rutherford, Esq., of Castle Rock, near Timaru, N.Z. (under instructions from Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.),
38 pure stud Lincoln sheep. These are a fine lot and include some show exhibits.

On Account of the Marlborough Farmers Association, N.Z. (per Mr. A. D. Henderson, agent.)
9 stud Lincolns, bred by Hon. Matthew Holmes and D. Bishell, Esq., Craigthorpe Farm, Marlborough
8 Romney Marsh rams (including prizetakers), bred by J. Reid, Esq., Elderslie, Oamaru, Otago, and Captain Dalton, of Koromiko, Marlborough.

And on Account of Thomas Mason, Esq., Tasmania.
19 purebred Shropshire Downs sheep, including 15 ewes, first prizetakers at the Southern Tasmanian Pastoral Show.

Also, to follow on at Messrs. John Bridge and Co.'s Wool Stores, Circular Quay, some choice drafts of Stud MERINO SHEEP.

On Account of Messrs. R. D. and W. Clark, Woodlawn, Rylstone.
18 Vermont and Vermont-Australian stud sheep.

And on Account of the A. A. Co., Warrah.
17 Warrah bred rams.

The Messrs. Clark's sheep include some pure American sheep which are superior to any that have yet been offered here.

NEALE and BEGGS will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
Newtown, 7 a.m.—Wood, posts and rails, &c.
Darling Harbour, 9 a.m.—Wood, posts and rails, &c.
At their Yards, Thomas-street, Haymarket, 2 o'clock, —Pigs, poultry, butter, eggs, &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 a.m., Firewood.
At Darling Harbour terminus, at 9 a.m., Firewood.
At his Mart, 741 George-street,
at 1 o'clock,
Carcase pork, calves, suckers, hares, rabbits
800 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
60 boxes and kegs butter, best dairies
180 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
40 sides corn-fed bacon, hams, lard
Honey, fruit, wax, skins, and sundries.

LAWSON'S
AUCTION and COMMISSION SALEROOMS,
128 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
MESSRS. T. E. BRAY and CO.,
in consequence of
THEIR RELINQUISHING THE WHOLESALE PORTION OF THEIR BUSINESS.

SECOND GREAT SALE.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

A MAGNIFICENT and VARIED SELECTION
from
Messrs. T. E. BRAY and CO.'S
IMMENSE STOCK
of
ART POTTERY, CHINA, PORCELAIN, and GLASS,
including
GRAND EXAMPLES OF THE CERAMIC ART,
Worcester, Copeland, Wedgewood, and Doulton Ware.

Very Beautiful Specimens from the First English and Continental Manufacturers.

DINNER, DESSERT, and SUPPER SERVICES, in Fine China and Various Beautiful Styles.

FINE CHINA BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES.

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTS, Vases of beautiful form, Epergnes, Mantel Suites, Urns, and Hebe Pitchers.

FINE GLASS for TABLE USE,
TOILET SETS IN GREAT VARIETY,
and
MISCELLANEOUS BRIC-A-BRAC and ORNAMENTS
for
HOUSEHOLD DECORATION and ADORNMENT, &c., &c.

The attention of Ladies and Gentlemen about to furnish, China Dealers, Lovers of the Fine Arts, &c., is especially directed to this important Sale.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. T. E. BRAY and CO. to conduct the important sale by auction, as above, at their Rooms, 128 Pitt-street,
on
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 30th JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m. SHARP.

On the Premises, ESDAILE, Bay View-street, M'MAHON'S POINT, N. SYDNEY.

IMPERATIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
High-class and superior Household Furniture, comprising—
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
Drawing and Dining Room Suites
Austrian ditto, WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
HANDSOME CARVED WALNUT CABINET
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, P.G. Back
BEDROOM SUITES, Curtains
BRASS, NICKEL, and IRON TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Bedding
Carpets, Linoleum, Pictures, Bric-a-brac
WALNUT and GILT OVERMANTELS
E.P. Ware, Glassware, China
Household, Cooking, and Laundry Utensils, too numerous to particularise.

. To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, the Trade, and others.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without the slightest Reserve. Terms, Cash. Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. SHARP.
On the Premises,
[illegible] ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
IMPERATIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
B. and G. [illegible] MANTELS, VASES and LUSTRES
BIRCH TOILET[illegible] and WARE
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
C. of DRAWERS, W. and WARE, PICTURES
Household and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
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On the Premises, CARLTON HOUSE, WYNYARD-SQUARE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 1, at 11 sharp.

IMPERATIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH-CLASS and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE (by an eminent maker)
MAHOGANY, WALNUT, and CEDAR SIDEBOARDS
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
AUSTRIAN Ditto, CARPETS
WALNUT and B. and G. OVERMANTELS
BIRCH BEDROOM SUITES
CEDAR Ditto, PINE Ditto
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES
CEDAR and PINE DUCHESSE TOILETS
CAMPHORWOOD and Cedar Chests of Drawers
20 DOUBLE and SINGLE HALF-TESTER B[illegible] and B[illegible]
LINOLEUMS, E.P. WARE
LINEN, GLASSWARE, CHINA.
Household, Cooking, and Laundry Utensils of every description.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

. PARTICULARS in TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.

Auctioneers' Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock,
ON THE PREMISES, UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Corner Druitt and Sussex Streets.
Surplus Furniture, Counters, Bar Fittings, Dble. and Sgle. ½-Tester, French, and Stump Bedsteads and Bedding, M.S. Washstands and Ware, T. Tables and Glasses, Dg. Tables, Aus. Chairs, Glasscase, Engravings, Couches, Spirit Kegs, and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, NEARLY NEW. WITHOUT RESERVE.
Under Warrant for Rent.
Gladstone-street, Rockdale, near Station.

T. PHILLIPS (of 132 King-street, Newtown), will sell by auction, on the premises, as above.

A. H. HATFIELD will sell by auction, 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, Tables, chairs, chest drawers, chiffonier, bedstead, washstands, kitchen utensils, &c., 64 Marlborough-st., near Goodlet and Smith's Pottery, Surry Hills.

A. H. HATFIELD sells by auction, 12 o'clock, 70 Marlbor'h-st., Houses, cab, cart, furn. No resve.

BUILDING MATERIALS of 2 BRICK and WOOD HOUSES, resumed by Government. AUCTION SALE in LOTS to SUIT BUYERS. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock. Evans-street, off Abattoir-road, Balmain, opposite Hyde's Foundry.
10,000 Bricks, 80 sheets Iron, long lengths, A1 Studs, Rafters, Weatherboards, Lining, Flooring-boards, and Ceiling Joists, Panel and Ledge Doors, Sashes, &c.

GEORGE P. BAINES invites buyers to this sale, as the timbers are nearly new. Terms, Cash.

THURSDAY, JULY 6th.
On the Premises,
WESTON-STREET, BALMAIN,
at 11 o'clock.
IRON-FOUNDRY.
Plant, Stock-in-Trade of Castings, Builders' and Stovemakers' Ironmongery, Furniture, Old Iron, &c.
In the Estate of the late Mr. JAMES HYDE, Deceased.
By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Administrators.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell as above.

Inventories now being taken of this valuable and important stock.

THIS DAY, JUNE 30, at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

JUST LANDED.

127 Packages
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
including
FANCY TOILET SETS
WHITE and GOLD TOILET SETS
GLASS-COVERED BUTTERS
GLASS-HANDLED MUSTARDS
MOUSTACHE CUPS and SAUCERS, G. L.
PLAIN WHITE PLATES
WHITE GRANITE CUPS and SAUCERS
PLAIN WHITE SQUARE and OVAL DISHES
BAND and LINED PLATES
WHITE and GOLD CHINA,
&c., &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 30th June, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JULY 4, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises of the late
JOHN ISAACS,
10 Barrack-street.

BALANCE STOCK-IN-TRADE.

OFFICE FURNITURE, FITTINGS, &c., &c.

THE STOCK COMPRISES:—
GLASS, CHINA, and EARTHENWARE
AMERICAN and AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
CUTLERY and ELECTROPLATE
TOBACCONIST'S GOODS
PICTURES, PIER and TOILET GLASSES
LAMPWARE and BRUSHWARE
BAMBOO BLINDS, CLOCKS, &c.
&c., &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES OF THE LATE JOHN ISAACS, 10 BARRACK-STREET, on TUESDAY, 4th JULY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 30, at 2 30 p.m.

HIGHLY INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT SALE
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

SMALL and VERY VALUABLE and RARE LIBRARY of AUSTRALIAN WORKS.

POWERFUL BINOCULAR MICROSCOPE with different Objectives, by SWIFT and SON.

VERY SUPERIOR TELESCOPE on Tripod Stand—FLAVELLE and CO.

BIN of FINE and VERY CHOICE COMET PORT WINE, 1854 Vintage.

OLD ENGLISH CHINA, PROOF ENGRAVINGS and PHOTOGRAPHS, &c., &c.

WORKS OF ART.
VERY CHOICE CARRARA MARBLE FEMALE BUST, exquisitely chiselled, on green marble stand
Tall richly-veined green marble Pedestal (serpentine), with revolving top.

VERY CHOICE CARRARA MARBLE FEMALE BUST, beautifully chiselled, on green marble stand
Tall richly-veined green marble Pedestal (serpentine), with revolving top.

GENUINE BRONZES.
MAGNIFICENT and VERY LARGE BRONZE FIGURE, cast in France "Boy Carrying a Goat"
Ebonized Stand, with round top.

MAGNIFICENT and VERY LARGE BRONZE FIGURE, cast in France—"Child Playing with a Cat"
Ebonized Stand, with round top.
. The bronzes are two most interesting subjects, taken from sculptures by P. Dubois, a celebrated French sculptor, very valuable and a perfect match, and, being highly artistic, are most desirable for the interior of a public building or hall of a large private dwelling.

SUPERB BRONZE MALE FIGURE, on massive bronze stand, decorated with medallions and floral emblems
Massive ebonized fluted Pedestal, relieved with ornamental brass band.

SUPERB BRONZE FEMALE FIGURE, on massive bronze stand, decorated with medallions and floral emblems
Massive ebonized fluted Pedestal, relieved with ornamental brass band.
. The two preceding bronzes are worthy of special attention by connoisseurs.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, THIS DAY, 30th June, at 2.30 p.m.,
VALUABLE BOOKS, MICROSCOPE, TELESCOPE, OLD ENGLISH CHINA, PICTURES, and VERY CHOICE COMET PORT.

. CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

. INSPECTION INVITED.

SHE NEVER TOLD HER LOVE—but let him wear one of PERCY HORDERN'S TOPSY-TURVY Shilling SHIRTS. It was like the one he BOUGHT UP TOWN for 2s 6d. See 666 Brickfield-hill.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The Unredeemed Jewellery Pledged with Mr. E. Spilsbury, of Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, comprising—
Gold and silver Lever and Waltham watches
Gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets
Bracelets, pins, studs, solitaires, &c.
Diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street,
THIS DAY,
The Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Mrs. Loewenthall, of the Grafton Loan Office, Erskine-street.
At 2 o'clock—Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 4 o'clock—Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Pianofortes, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Overmantels, Pictures, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Carpets, Linoleum, Bedroom Suites, Chest of Drawers, Duchesse Toilets and Wares, Double and Single H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Dining and other Tables, Austrian Furniture, Dressers, and Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, Household Furniture, as above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 2.30 p.m.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell on the premises, No. 712 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A CONFECTIONER.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

SATURDAY, July 1, at 10.30.
274 PITT-STREET (John P. Lister's late Rooms).
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

SALVAGE GOODS, EX PORT JACKSON.
MONDAY, JULY 3, at 11 o'clock.
BATHURST-STREET, near GEORGE-STREET.
COPPER BOILERS, HALL LAMPS, WALL PAPERS
HORSE RUGS, RIM LOCKS, SASH CORD
SHOVELS, ENGINEERS' TOOLS, BLOCKS and ROPES
SUPERIOR OFFICE PARTITIONING, NEARLY NEW
2 PLATE-GLASS SHOP WINDOWS, 100 SINK STONES
200FT. 2IN. MARBLE NOSEING, CRAB WINCH and DERRICK
BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS.

DALWOOD and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of JOEL GOLDBERG, trading as GOLDBERG BROS., 478 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, Drapers.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

ON THE PREMISES, 478 ELIZABETH-STREET, STRAWBERRY HILLS,
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of a DRAPER, comprising:—
GLOVES, WOOL GOODS, RIBBONS
UNDERCLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS
HOSIERY, CASHMERE, PINAFORES, Aprons, Blouses
SHEETING, CALICO, TOWELS, Curtains, Damask
MUSLIN, FLANNEL, HOLLAND, Blankets, Quilts
VALANCES, SHIRTS, CORSETS, Collars, Embroidery
Handkerchiefs, Cottons, Umbrellas, Whalebone, Buttons
MELTON CLOTH, Tartans, Prints, Men's Suits
LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, &c., &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF GUSTAVE DOUSHA, of Randwick, Produce Merchant.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, at 11 a.m.
AT AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK.
By Order of Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee.
The GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE of a first-class Produce and Wood and Coal Business. A few of the principal lines are as follows:—
ENGINE and BOILER with CHAFFCUTTER and SAW.
140 Tons FIREWOOD
MOUNTAIN COAL, COKE
LUCERNE, STRAW, BARLEY, FOWL CORN
AVERY'S WEIGHING MACHINE
SMALL IRON SAFE, 2 TINS OIL, TABLE, &c.
The whole will be submitted in one line. If not sold submitted in lots to suit purchasers.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY Next, at 11 a.m., at Avoca-street, Randwick, the above. Terms, Cash. Offices, 32 Hunter-street.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
STAG HORN
ROCK LILIES
PALMS
HANGING BASKETS, well established
NEW ZEALAND FERNS, in pots.
TREE FERNS
BIRDS' NESTS
ORCHIDS

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY at 11, as above.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The Auction Sale Advertised to be held
at
STONELEIGH, SUMMER HILL,
the residence of the late
Mrs. J. V. DALGARNO,
has been Postponed
until
MONDAY, 3rd JULY,
at 11 a.m.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO., Auctioneers, 322 George-street.

ON VIEW SATURDAY, from 10 to 1.

In Bankruptcy Estate
R. and T. SCOTT, 43 Beattie-street,
Produce Dealers, Balmain.

G. S. E. HOSKINS will sell by public auction on the above premises,
TUESDAY, 4th JULY,
Scales and weights, weighing machine; horse, cart, and harness; furniture and goodwill, &c.

By order of the Official Assignee.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

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AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

Ex Orizaba.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 30,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
15 CASES SUPERIOR ENGLISH CUTLERY,
in
Table and Dessert Knives, Knives and Forks
Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives
Pocket Knives of all descriptions
E.P. Spoons and Forks, Carvers, Sets Cutlery
Steels, Bread Knives, Cases Carvers, &c.

10 Cases ENVELOPES and NOTE PAPER
1 Case BRIAR PIPES, Silver-mounted, assorted
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, June 30,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

NORTON and REED'S AUCTION ROOM.

THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, JUNE 30, at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
at
OUR ROOMS, 3 WYNYARD-STREET
(behind Bank of N. S. Wales).

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish,
and in search of
REALLY SUPERIOR HIGH-CLASS ART FURNITURE.

The Whole of this Stock
is of
MOST SUPERIOR MANUFACTURE
and
MOST ELEGANT DESIGNS,
and it is rarely such a Large Selection of
REALLY FINE ART FURNITURE
is placed on the Market for
PUBLIC AUCTION.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY
for
INTENDING PURCHASERS OF SUPERIOR
and
ATTRACTIVE ART FURNITURE,
manufactured in
CHOICE COLONIAL and IMPORTED TIMBERS.

HANDSOME
BEDROOM FURNITURE,
comprising
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES,
in
Various Timbers and Designs.

CHEST OF DRAWERS.

COMBINATION DRESSING CHESTS and TOILETS.

SUPERIOR
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in WALNUT and OAK,
consisting of
SIDEBOARDS in WALNUT and OAK,
beautifully Carved, in Different Sizes and Designs,
EXTENSION DINING TABLES,
with Screws,
OPEN and ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGONS,
DINING-ROOM SUITES in MOROCCO LEATHER,
and
CANE SEATS and BACKS.

MAGNIFICENT POLLARD OAK SUITE,
consisting of
SIDEBOARD, WAGGON, DINING-TABLE (8ft.),
OVERMANTEL,
6 SMALL and 2 CARVING CHAIRS.

ELEGANT
DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, WRITING and OCCASIONAL TABLES.

SUPERIOR LIBRARY and HALL FITMENTS.

LUXURIOUS
LOUNGE EASY CHAIRS in MOROCCO LEATHER,
and Other Miscellaneous Furniture.

NORTON and REED have been instructed by the Manufacturers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at No. 3 WYNYARD-STREET,
The whole of their SUPERIOR STOCK of ART FURNITURE.

SHE NEVER TOLD HER LOVE—but let him wear one of PERCY HORDERN'S TOPSY-TURVY Shilling SHIRTS. It was like the one he BOUGHT UP TOWN for 2s 6d. See 666 Brickfield-hill.

UNDER BILL OF SALE, and POSITIVELY UNRESERVED.
On the Premises, Sidney House, 116 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY (FRIDAY), June 30, at 11 a.m., of
Superior and Magnificent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—Rosewood Cottage Pianoforte, brilliant tone; handsome Drawing-room Suite, 9 pieces, walnut frames; magnificent bevel-plate walnut-frame Pier Glasses, 60 x 40; superior walnut plate-glass front marble slab Sideboard; Whatnots, Loo, Gipsy, Card, and Drawing-room Tables, &c.; Carpets, Linoleums, Cornices, and Curtains, H. Rugs, Mats, Fenders, Telescope Dining Table, Horsehair Suite, Austrian Furniture, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Entrée Dishes, Bevel Plate-glass Wardrobe and Duchess Toilets, Pot Cupboard, Chest Drawers, in walnut, cedar, birch, also Combinations and Chairs to match; handsome brass extending foot-rail Bedsteads and Bedding, double and single wire Mattresses; Commodes, Ornaments, Toilet Sets, Glassware, &c., &c.; enclosed Kitchen Dresser, K. Table, K. Safe, K. Utensils, and many articles too numerous to particularise.
Light, double-seated, cutunder Buggy.

PHILLIPS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the mortgagees to sell by auction, at the above address, THIS DAY (Friday), at 11,
The whole of this magnificent and superior household furniture and effects.

Without any Reserve. Terms Cash.
Office—650 George-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
To Pawnbrokers, Clothes Dealers, and Others.

J. T. RILEY has received positive instructions from Mr. Jas. Dawson, of 101 Goulburn-street East, Sydney, to sell by auction on SATURDAY, the 1st July next, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the premises, the business of the above establishment, together with the whole of the unredeemed pledges, st.-in-trade, lease, license, goodwill, &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE SALES.

PRIVATE RESIDENCES
or at
AUCTION ROOMS,
to suit the convenience of clients.

We beg to advise those
about to
DISPOSE of their FURNITURE
that we are
PREPARED to CONDUCT AUCTION SALES
as above,
and we have the following advantages to offer those favouring us with their support,
viz.—
ALL SALES
shall have the immediate supervision of a member of the firm, assisted by an efficient and reliable staff.

CHARGES
shall be estimated prior to Sale, and submitted for owner's approval.

PROCEEDS
shall be paid three days after Sale, or earlier if desired.

M'INTYRE and HORNING
(late Clarke and M'Intyre),
AUCTIONEERS,
Hoffnung's Buildings, 163 Pitt-street, and Walker-street, North (Shore) Sydney.

COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE,
together with about 3 Acres of highly-improved Grounds,
known as
THE GROVE,
fronting Cook's River-road, Creagh, George, and Yelverton streets, St. Peters, within three minutes' walk of the MARRICKVILLE RAILWAY STATION.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS ACT. EASY TERMS.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by the Mortgagees to dispose of at public auction, on the ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock,
IN ONE LINE OR SUBDIVIDED.
The above well-known and desirable property, which is well worthy the attention of public, religious, and charitable bodies, or any gentleman requiring a residence in a most healthy neighbourhood, capable of accommodating a large family.
PLANS at Rooms, 100 King-street.
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

PROPERTY SALES.

NEXT MONDAY, JULY 3, 1893.

AT THE ROOMS, 313 PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Liquidator of the St. George's Hall Company, Hurstville.

HURSTVILLE.	Forest-road, opposite the railway station, premises in the occupation of the A.J.S. Bank and Dr. M'Leod. The most valuable position in Hurstville. The buildings are of brick, with slate roof, and each contain 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. These properties are substantially built, and fitted up in the best style with every convenience. The land has a frontage of 100ft., with a depth of about 110ft. Torrens title. Producing a rental of £160 per annum.

By Order of the Liquidators of the New South Property Investment Company.

HURSTVILLE.	Carrington-avenue, with a depth through to Dora-street, a two-storey brick dwelling, containing hall 7ft. wide, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, &c. Land, 60ft. x 200ft. Torrens title. This property is conveniently situated off the Forest-road, and distant about 5 minutes from the railway station.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 313 Pitt-street.

CITY PROPERTY.

IN THE VICINITY OF HYDE PARK.

STANLEY-STREET, OFF COLLEGE-STREET.

LAND, having 28ft. frontage to the north side of Stanley-street, with a depth of about 80ft. through to Stanley-lane.
On the Stanley-street frontage are erected two DWELLINGS, known as Nos. 76 and 78, and on the Stanley-lane frontage are three DWELLINGS, known as Nos. 11, 13, and 15. The whole produce a rental of £3 6s 0d.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

Also,
BLOCK OF VACANT LAND,
20 x 165 GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON,
opposite the Public School.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at Auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 10th July, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES,
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

DARLINGHURST.	Four Houses, Nos. 410 to 416 Victoria-street South, north of Oxford-street. Deceased estate.
MOORE PARK.	Three leasehold Houses, Maryson-terrace, Nos. 15, 33, and 45 Selwyn-street, close to Botany-street and Moore Park Gates; together with ground rents of the whole terrace (21 houses).
PARISH OF CASTLE HILL.	268½ Acres, Kenthurst-road, off Dural-road, 10 miles from Parramatta. Mortgagee's sale.
PARISHES OF SOUTH AND NORTH COLAH.	278½ Acres, at Dural, adjoining the orchards of Messrs. Hunt, Fuller, Fagan, and others. Mortgagee's sale.
DARLINGTON.	Block of Land, corner of Shepherd and Edward streets. Mortgagee's sale.
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Allotment of Land, No. 16, Sec. 3, Trafalgar-street, between Collins and Albion streets. Mortgagee's sale.
ASHFIELD SOUTH.	Allotment of Land fronting Mount-street, between Hardy and Queen streets. Mortgagee's sale.
ASHFIELD.	Allotment of Land, Milton-street South, off Milton-street, near tram. Mortgagee's sale.
ALEXANDRIA.	Two Shops and Dwellings, Jeeson-street. Freehold. Mortgagee's sale.
ULTIMO.	Shop and Dwelling, No. 240 Crown-street; leasehold. Mortgagee's sale.
ASHFIELD.	Dwelling, Elizabeth-street, west of Charlotte-street. Mortgagee's sale.
BALMAIN WEST.	Four Houses, No. 60 to 66, fronting Foucart-street. Mortgagee's sale.
FOREST LODGE, GLEBE.	Cottage, fronting Wood-street. Mortgagee's sale.
DRUMMOYNE.	Cottage, Thompson-street. Mortgagee's sale.
PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.	Camira, Residence and Grounds, Boulevarde and Canterbury New-road, between Toothill and Frazer-street. Mortgagee's sale.
NEWTOWN.	Block of Land, Erskineville-road, near Union-street; Queerie Estate.
HOMEBUSH.	Allotment, Homebush-road, near station.
LEICHHARDT.	Cottage, No. 20 Mackenzie-street, known as Mr. Chinner's, near tram.
BEXLEY.	Allotment 15, sec. E., Alphington Park Estate, area 5 acres 1r. 33p., fronting Bay View-road.
SHARES.	Forfeited, New Baker's Creek North Gold-mining Company.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

DURAL DISTRICT.

548 ACRES,
known as Withers' lands,
IN TWO LOTS,
at our Rooms, Pitt-street, 11 30 a.m.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
Title, Torrens Act.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

PALMERSTON ESTATE SUBDIVISION,
MARKS'S PADDOCK, WAVERLEY.

40 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
commanding
LOVELY OCEAN AND OTHER PRETTY VIEWS.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions from the Intercolonial Investment, Land B. Company to offer FOR POSITIVE SALE the above allotments,
ON THE GROUND,
DELGRAVE and READ STREETS, WAVERLEY,
ON SATURDAY, 1st JULY, at 3 p.m.

VERY EASY TERMS, viz., deposit from £3 to £5, balance extending over several years at a low rate of interest, and a discount for cash.

TORRENS TITLE.

LITHOS. and all other information to be obtained at the Auctioneers' Offices, Bondi Junction, Waverley; and 50 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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Businesses for Sale.

SPLENDID BONA-FIDE BUSINESS.
Country General STORE, stock £2300, turnover £10,000, two-thirds cash trade, district unique for its wealth and climate. Terms, £500 cash, and 21 months balance. Apply to W. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-street.

SNUG GENERAL STORE, BIG PROFITS, stock £850, turnover £130 a week, easy distance. Apply to W. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 9 rooms, 9 per. boarders, good furniture, and thoroughly clean, £75, every investigation or trial. Immediate application necessary. GEO. THOMAS and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

NEEDHAM and CO., 54 Elizabeth-street, offer BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Surry Hills, 18 rooms, nicely furnished throughout, stable, and large tennis court, 10 boarders 25s each, £150, easy terms.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Redfern, 13 rooms, well f., 10 boarders, furn'ure, piano, £140, terms. Needham.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Moore Park, 9 rooms, low rent, 9 perm. boarders, furniture, £110. Needham.

CONFECT., Refreshments, &c., main street, shop, 5 rooms, takings £12 w., £100, stock. Needham and Co.

GROCERY and General Store, shop, 5 rooms, rent 25s, takings £15 weekly, stock, &c., £35. Needham.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, main street, profits £10 weekly, any trial given. Needham and Co.

PRODUCE, Wood, and Coal, rent 20s, trade £20 weekly, horse, cart, weights, &c., £55, terms. Needham.

NEEDHAM and CO., 54 Elizabeth-st.—Dairy, near city, trade £5 10s w., 7 cows, horse, cart, &c., £65.

GENERAL suburban STORE, doing £50 to £60 weekly, cash trade; rent 20s; no goodwill, satisfactory reason given; must be sold. Apply at once, WARSON and CO., 141 George-street West.

JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.—City Hotel, grand corner, must be sold, only £400 cash, bargain.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Redfern, good neighbourhood, stabling, &c., cash £80, worth seeing.

JOSEPH and CO.—Capital little Hotel, Surry Hills, 7 years, low rent, trade £35, suit widow, £200.

JOSEPH and CO.—Family Hotel, Haymarket, same hands many years, trade £45, cash £500.

JOSEPH and CO.—Compact Hotel, Surry Hills, 10 years, low rent, 4 x 36's weekly, £150.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotels, Redfern, £100; Waterloo, £300; city, £75. Full particulars, 106 King-st.

BUTCHER'S, 4 bodies, 40 sheep, 15 sundries, complete plant, £35. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdresser's, clear profits £7 weekly, handsom. fitted, must sell, £160. Joseph.

PROVISION RUN, profits 50s weekly, horse, cart, scales, &c., £25. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

GENERAL STORE, takings £15 weekly, rent 16s, must be sold, £40, gift. Joseph, 106 King-st.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Refreshments, centre city, takings £25 weekly, trial given, £45. Joseph and Co.

JOSEPH and CO.—Restaurant, city, takings £25 weekly, well furn., £60, great bargain. 106 King-st.

OLD-EST. well-fitted Fancy Goods and Stationery Business; no ag. Cook's new ag'y, New Cant.-rd., Pet.

A GOOD suburban Baking Business for Sale, doing 25 bags weekly. J. D., Post-office, Oxford-st.

FOR private SALE, on account of owner leaving colony, the best-paying Restaurant and Refreshment BUSINESS, centre of the city, with wine license, increasing trade at lower rental. Profiot, Herald, King-street.

VALUABLE Registered News Agency Business, 4000 papers weekly, £275. Butler Bros., 60 King-st.

VALUABLE Registered News Agency, 6000 papers weekly, easily managed, £275. Butler Bros., 60 King-st.

SNUG BUTTER RUN, doing 6 kegs and 50 doz. eggs, £60. Butler Bros., 60 King-st.

MILK RUN, very compact, doing 35 gallons daily, turnout £85. Butler Bros., 60 King-st.

BUYERS invited to call on BUTLER BROS., 60 King-st. Choice businesses all descriptions.

ROBINSON and CO., 72 Pitt-street, offer HOTEL, Circular Quay. Owner leaving through illness. Long lease, rent £5, trade £60, cash £100.

ROBINSON and CO.—HOTEL, near railway station; same hands 10 years. Owner retiring, will arrange terms with gentleman for £300.

ROBINSON and CO.—Country HOTEL, billiards, trade £40, lease 10 years, £100.

SMALL CAPITALISTS.—Splendid opening for above with £200 to £500 absolute security, old-established concern, large immediate returns, no bonus. An opportunity seldom met with. Principals only. Investment, Herald Office.

DAIRY for SALE, city run. Apply W. Veney, saddler, opp. St. Silas' Church, Botany-rd., A'andria.

MARSH, 111 Eliz.-st., offer most genuine Hotels, Hyde Park, trades £45 and £42, cash £850 and £900.

MARSH.—Hotels, S. Hills, good corner, £33 wk., £250; Hotel, 10 years, £200; Oxford-st., £500.

DAVIES and CO., 108 Pitt-st.—Hotel, nr. Hyde Park, good lease, low rent, trade £30, £550, half cash.

DAVIES and CO.—Hotel, marine sub., any lease, low rent, fine posit'n., trade £35, smart couple £125.

DAVIES and CO.—Hotel, city, lease 5, low rent, easily worked, ship. trade £25 wkly., cash £100. Call.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Balmain, lease 10 years, low rent, tr. £40 week, draws 4 x 54, £300. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-st., lease 20 years, grand stand, trade £200 week, proof, ingoing £3000.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, lease 10 years, trade £60 week, grand stand, cash £450. 119 King-st.

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